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Arnold
The best
of luck to you
in everything you
do. Have fun this
summer and take
it easy.
Carol VanderHoff

arnold,
Good luck this
summer (you'll
need it HA HA) Take
it easy on the girls.
Betsy

arnold,
It sure has been
nice knowing you. And
for one thing you can keep
a math class laughing
enough. Good luck in
school
Mary Thompson

Arnold,
Gee, I'm sorry.
Lots of luck this
semester. I'll get those
damn years. (Hope I haven't
used too many cuss words!!)
Good luck at
West Point
and all
your
years to
come.
Jan Martin

Arnold
Have fun this
year with all the girls.
Have fun this summer
with the girls.
Donald
Benit

P.S. don't be to busy with
the girls this summer

Dear Arnold,
Best of luck
in the coming
years at
Wyoming
always,
Linda Schipp

Arny,
Take real easy
this summer. We've
had lots of fun this
year at W.H.S.
Mike Vanek Byl

Arny,
Well I guess that
about covers it. Good luck
in anything you do.
Always,
John Bean

Hi Arne,
Been fun
knowing ya. Have
fun this summer,
see ya around.
Betty B.

Arny
I to was fun
being in your
Science Class
Have fun this
summer, but
don't chase to many
Girls
Cindy

Dear Arnold,
Starting a new
page, starting a new
romance, too, aren't you?
Good luck with her. Hope
I get in some of your
classes next year, too.
Bonnie

In Memoriam

Mr. Welch was head coach of varsity football.

Freshman boys will remember him as their basketball coach.

Charles Welch

Wyoming Park's Silver Anniversary was marred by the sudden death of Mr. Charles Welch, head football coach, who died on January 18, of a heart attack.

The 1962 Orbit staff dedicates this book to the memory of this man who was our friend and coach.

1962 ORBIT

Wyoming Park High School
Wyoming, Michigan

Presented by the
Journalism Class

Silver Anniversary

Commencement, 1962, marks the end of the first 25 years of the history of Wyoming Park as a 12 year high school.

Since 1937, Wyoming Park has grown to six times its original size. During this quarter century we have developed a highly mechanized shop, well equiped chemistry and biology laboratories, an electronic language lab, and an ultra-modern home economics kitchen. We have also added a 1/2 million dollar gymnasium, and a modern cafeteria.

The student no longer wears a white shirt, tie, and baggy pants to school. He now comes attired in continental pants, with his shirt tails out and his collor open. The senior boy who walks to school is now the exception instead of the rule.

On its "Silver Anniversary" the 1962 Orbit hopes to present to you a picture of the evolution of Wyoming Park High and its students.

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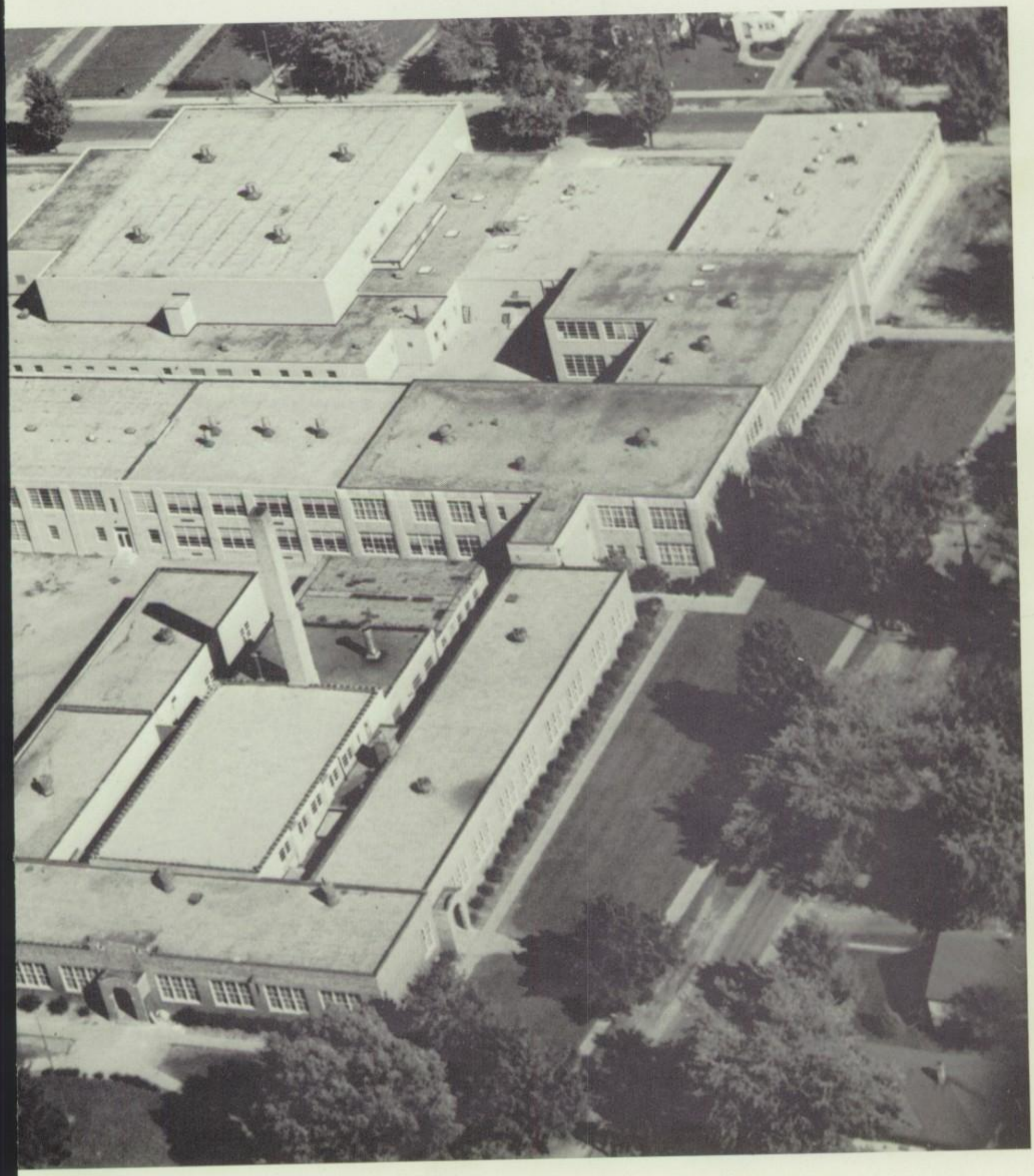
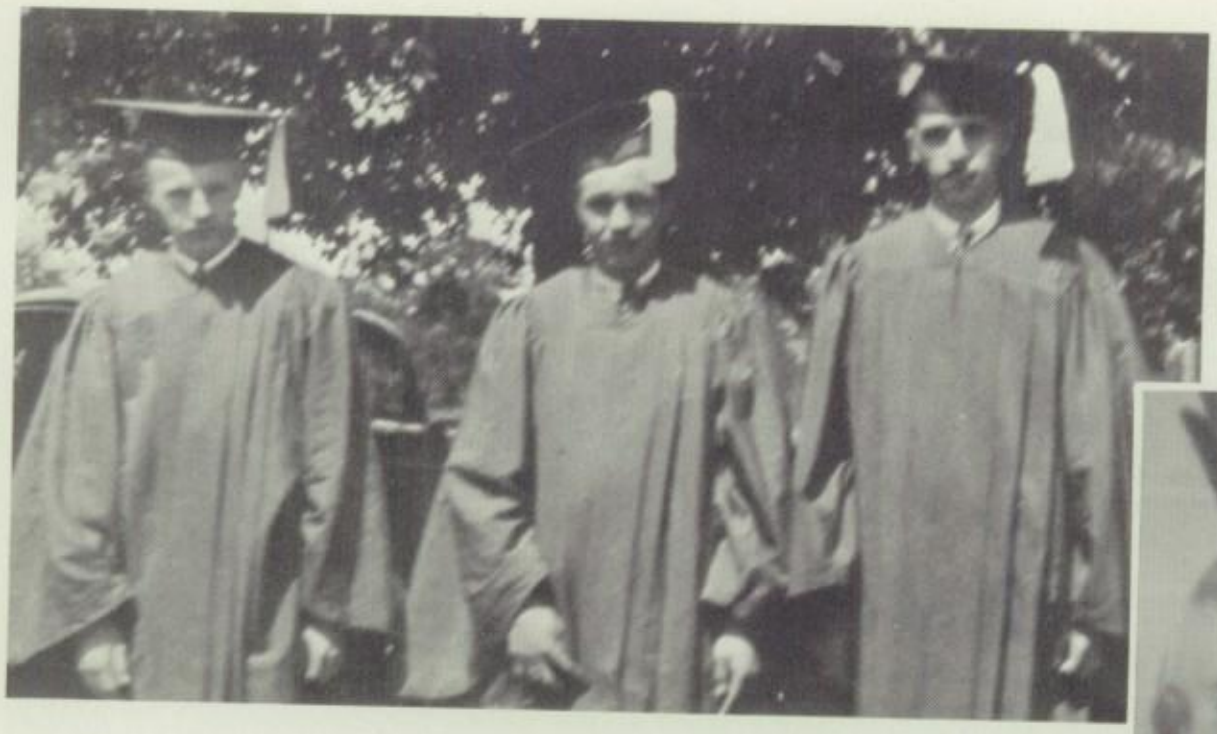
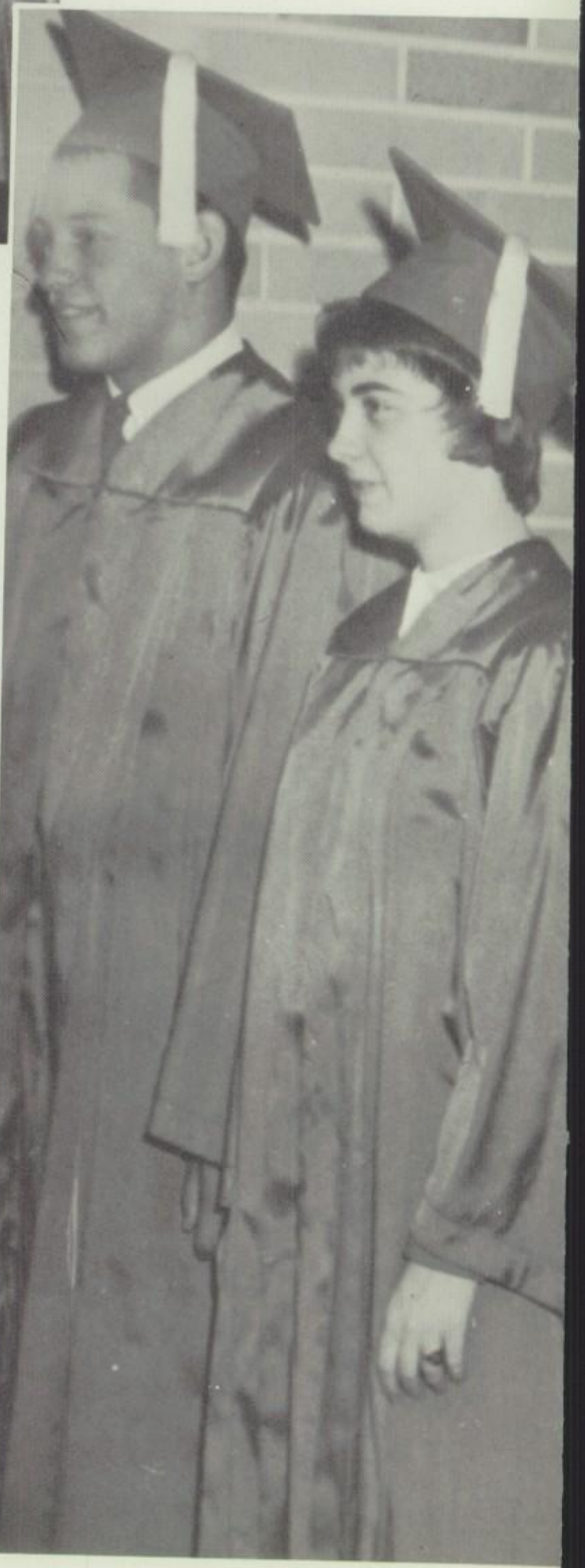






25th SENIORS year

ARDITH ALBERS

LINDA AMES

PETER ANDREWS

RUTHANN ATWOOD

MARCIA BASSETT

Charlene Peterson collects slips for the office.

We Seniors Wor

JOHN BEAN

CHARLES BENGRY

VIOLET BRADLEY

DAVID BOYLE

CAROLYN BONT

LINDA BROTT

RAYMOND BROMLEY

JAMES BRANDSMA

LYNNE BROWER

PRISCILLA BROWER

"Have you heard the one about . . .?"

ked and We Loafed

JOAN BURKHOLDER

TERRY CHRISTIE

DAVID CURTIS

DOROTHY DAVIS

DAVID DELATT

SHERYL DE VRIES

DIANNE DOLAN

SALLIE DUTMER

RICHARD DRAKE

We're taking a peek at the activities in the make-up room, just before curtain time

BARBARA DYKSTRA

We Prepared, and

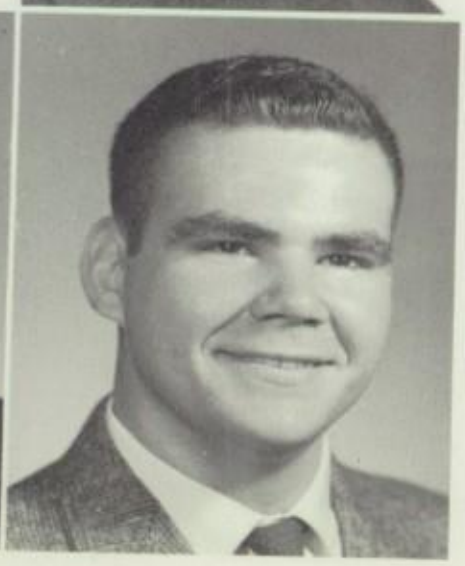
BARBARA EDING

ROBERT ESTES

CHERYL FRAZEE

PATRICIA FINNEGAN

ROBERT FABER



Played Our Parts

CINDY FYFE

RICHARD FRONTJES

ETHEL FREEMAN

WAYNE GIBSON

BONNIE GIFFORD

Wayne Gibson plays the part of the stage manager in "Our Town."

MARY GLENN

MARILYN GROOTHOUSE

JANE HALL

KAREN HAMPLE

YVONNE HELMUS

JAMES HENRY

CHRISTIANA HES

ROGER HOFFMAN

LYNNE HOP

CHERYL HOWELL

Officers Sabin, Malone, Albers, and Brower discuss class policies with Mr. Brozak.

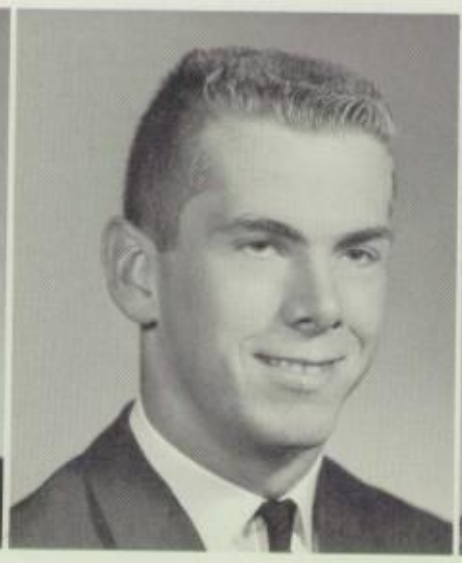
"And What Do We

DAVID HULETT

MARY ANN HUNTER

JAMES JOLDERSMA

ROBERT JENKINSON



TED HUZEL

DALE KEISER

ROGER KATSMA

SUSAN KAMP

JAMES KIDDER

HAROLD KLOOSTRA

Class president, Pat Malone, addresses the seniors at a class meeting.

Need Money for?"

WAYNE KORF

DONALD LANCASTER

MURIEL LAND

DOUGLAS LAWTON

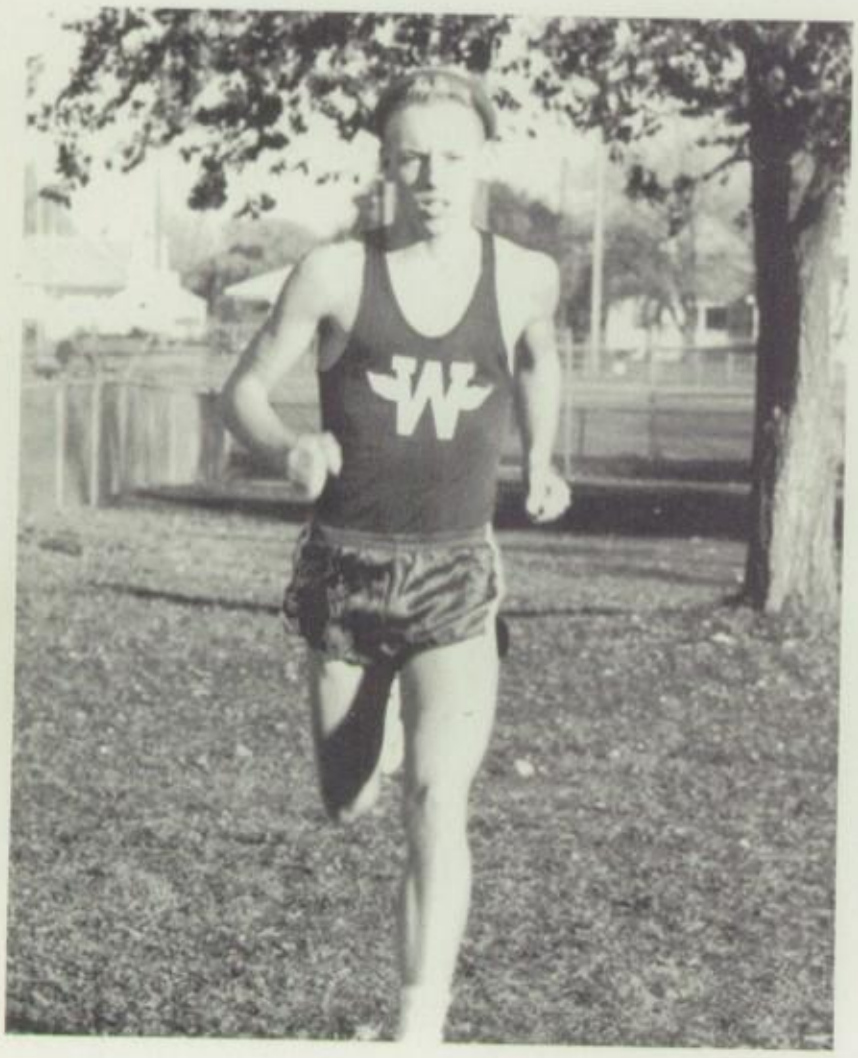
DAVID LIVINGSTON

PATRICIA MALONE

SUSAN MARTIN

BEVERLY MEEKHOF

RICHARD MORSE



"Most valuable runner" Jim Kidder placed 5th in the State Cross-Country meet.

JAMES NIEWYK

Our Athletes Made

MARCIA NITZ

JUDITH NOEL

EDWARD PAPA

BRUCE OROS

MARY OLLMAN

JACK PHILLIPS

CHARLENE PETERSON

JAMES PATTERSON

RICHARD POSSETT

KENNETH POSTMA

Dave De Laat fights for yardage in our victory over Lee.

Winning a Habit

ELAYNE PRESTON

DONALD RANSON

KAREN REYNOLDS

CAROL RICE

LANCE RIEMERSMA

CAROL ROE

LOU JEAN ROZELL

LINDA RUNYON

TOM SABIN

"Of course it will stay up!" said Dave De Laat to Jim Joldersma and Larry Schoonmaker. (The set fell at 8:45, second act.)

Those Who Worked,

SHARON SCHILSTRA

PATRICIA SCHNEIDER

LARRY SCHOONMAKER

MARIANNE SLAGBOOM

ELAINE SIKKEMA

PATRICIA SCHULSKI

MARK SMITH

EUGENE SMITH

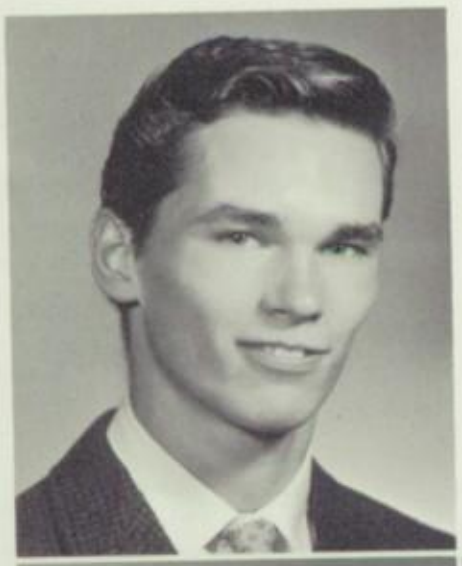
ARLYN SMITH

WALTER SMITH

JUDY STAUFFER

The senior float, "Dial V for Victory," is a remarkable example of what we can do at the last minute.

Worked Wonders



AL STEIL

SANDRA STULL

PATRICIA TELDER

THOMAS THATCHER

JON VAN DEN BERG

DENNIS VENNEN

MARY VAN'T HOF

CAROL VAN ROSSUM

RANDY VER STRAT

NANCY VOGELAAR

It's dress-up day at Wyoming Park. (I wonder what Priscilla's talking about?)

Looking Our Best

BRUCE WARNER

MARCIA WIERENGA

ROBERT WITTE

CHERYL WOUDSTRA

BETTY YTSMA

Senior Activities

ARDITH ALBERS--Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri. Trio 4; Class Sec. 4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Future Teachers 3,4.

LINDA LOUISE AMES--Horizon 1,2.

PETER EDWARD ANDREWS--South High 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Orbit 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Beacon 4.

RUTHANN ATWOOD--Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1.

MARCIA LYNNE BASSETT--Choir 2,3; Stud. Council 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

JOHN EDWIN BEAN--Baseball 1; Choir 1,2, 3,4; Junior Play; Madrigal 3.

CHARLES BENGRY--Football 1,2; Baseball 2.

CAROLYN BONT--Band 1,2,3,4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Jr. Achievement 3; For. Lang. Club 3; Future Teachers 2,3,4.

DAVID TELFORD BOYLE--Baseball 1,2; Orbit 4; Beacon 4.

VIOLET RUTH BRADLEY--Y.F.C. 1,2,3.

JAMES EDWARD BRANDSMA--Football 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Choir 4; Stud. Council 2.

RAYMOND BROMLEY--Monroe High, Monore, Mich. 1,2.

LINDA BROTT--Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Future Teachers 3; For. Lang. Club 3.

LYNNE ELLEN BROWER--Choir 1,2,3; Stud. Council 3; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 4; Junior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Madrigal 1,2,3.

PRISCILLA LYNN BROWER--Homecoming Court 2; Choir 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Madrigal 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4.

JOAN BURKHOLDER--Horizon 1,2,3,4; Beacon 1,3,4; Jr. Achievement 1.

TERRY LEE CHRISTIE--Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Orbit 4; Stud. Council 4; Junior Play; Beacon 4.

DAVID CURTIS--Baseball 3; Track 4; X-Country 4.

DOROTHY IRENE DAVIS--Choir 1,2,3; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 4.

DAVID DeLAAT--Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3; Orbit 1,2; Stud. Council 1,2,3, Treas. 4; Class Pres. 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Beacon 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3; Grd. Val. Stud. Coun. 2; O-K Stud. Coun. 4.

SHERYL LYNN DeVRIES--Horizon Club 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Librarian 2,3; Jr. Achievement 4.

DIANE MARIE DOLAN--Choir 1,2,3,4; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Beacon 3,4; Jr. Achievement 3,4.

SALLIE LOU DUTMER--Choir 1,2; Band 1,2, 3,4; Stud. Council 2,4; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD CARL DRAKE--Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Var. Club 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 1,2; Class Pres. 2; Hi-Y 1,2.

BARBARA ANN DYKSTRA--Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; Horizon 1; Pep Club 1,2,3.

BARBARA ANN EDING--Majorette 1,2,3; Horizon 1,2,3.

ROBERT DAVID ESTES

ROBERT FABER--Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,3,4; X-Country 1; Class Treas. 1.

PATRICIA FINNIGAN--Orbit 2,3; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Beacon 1,2,3; Librarian 1; Jr. Achievement 3,4.

CHERYL ANN FRAZEE--Orbit 4; Stud. Council Sec. 4; Class Treas. 3; Junior Play, Senior Play; Horizon 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Beacon 4; O-K Stud. Coun. 4.

ETHEL LYNN FREEMAN--Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Jr. Achievement 3.

RICHARD FRONTJES--Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Orbit 4; Junior Play.

CINDY FYFE--Choir 1,2,3,4; Orbit 2; Class Sec. 2; Horizon 1,2,3,4; Beacon 2.

WAYNE GIBSON--Garringer High, North Carolina, 1,2; Choir 3; Band 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Madrigal 3.

BONNIE JEAN GIFFORD--Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Stud. Council 3,4; Tri. Trio 1; Junior Play; Horizon 1,3,4; Librarian 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Future Teachers 2,3,4.

MARY AGNES GLENN--Saint Patrick's High, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,2; Stud. Council Pres. 4; Librarian 3; O-K Stud. Coun. 4.

MARILYN GROOTHOUSE--Horizon 1,2.

JANE HALL--Choir 2,3; Band 1; Stud. Council 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2, 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Madrigal 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Future Teachers 3.

KAREN LEE HAMPLE--Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Jr. Achievement 3.

YVONNE HELMUS--Y.F.C. 1,2; Horizon 1,2,4.

JAMES DUNCAN HENRY--Football 1,2,4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Wrestling 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Junior Play; Beacon 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3; Madrigal 2,3,4; Jr. Achievement 4.

CHRISTIANA HES--Band 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 2; Jr. Achievement 3.

ROGER HOFFMAN--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Senior Play.

LYNNE ELAINE HOP--Homecoming Court 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

CHERYL HOWELL--Stud. Council 1,2; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

DAVID HULETT

MARY ANN HUNTER--Orbit 4; Beacon 4.

TED HUZEL--Wrestling 4; Band 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT JENKINSON--Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3; Homecoming Court 1,4; Class Pres. 1; Athletic Council 1; Junior Play; Class Treas. 3.

JAMES JOLDERSMA--Y.F.C. 1,2; Choir 1,4; Senior Play.

SUSAN LOUISE KAMP--Orbit 2,3,4; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Beacon 2.

ROGER LEE KATSMA

DALE KEISER--Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Debate 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4.

JIMMY LEE KIDDER--Track 2,3,4; X-Country 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Athletic Council 4.

HAROLD JAY KLOOSTRA--Track 1,2,3,4; X-Country 1; Choir 3,4; Jr. Achievement 3.

WAYNE KORF--Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Varsity Club 1; Class Vice Pres. 1.

DONALD LANCASTER--Football 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; X-Country 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Jets Club 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3.

MURIEL DAWN LAND--Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,4; Orbit 2; Horizon 1; G.A.A. 1,3; Beacon 2; Madrigal 2; Librarian 1.

DOUGLAS ROBERT LAWTON--Tennis 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jets Club 2,3.

DAVID ALLEN LIVINGSTON--Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 3,4; Basketball 1,2; X-Country 4.

PATRICIA ANN MALONE--Homecoming Queen; Choir 1,2,3; Stud. Council Vice Pres. 4; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; Grd. Val. Stud. Coun. 3; O-K Stud. Coun. 4.

SUSAN LEE MARTIN--Horizon 2; G.A.A. 3.

BEVERLY MEEKHOF--Y.F.C. 2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Horizon 2,4; Librarian 4.

RICHARD ALBERT MORSE--Football 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Athletic Coun. 4; Senior Play.

JAMES EDWARD NIEWYK--Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Varsity Club 2.

MARCIA GAYLE NITZ--Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4.

JUDITH ANN NOEL--Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

MARY LOUISE OLLMAN--Librarian 4.

BRUCE WAYNE OROS

EDWARD PAPA--Football 2,3.

JAMES PATTERSON--Junior Play; Librarian 4.

CHARLENE PETERSON--Band 1,2; Orbit 2,3; Class Sec. 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Beacon 2,3.

JACK PHILLIPS--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Varsity Club 3; Orbit 4; Beacon 4.

RICHARD WAYNE POSSETT--South High 2; Stud. Council 4.

KENNETH WAYNE POSTMA--Football 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Wrestling 2; Stud. Council 1; Athletic Coun. 4.

ELAYNE CLAIR PRESTON--Choir 2,3,4; Junior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

DONALD RANSON--Football 1,2; Tennis 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 4.

KAREN ANN REYNOLDS--Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Librarian 2,3,4.

CAROL RICE--Choir 2,3,4; Orbit 1; Tri. Trio 2,3,4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4.

LANCE RIEMERSMA--Football 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Y.F.C. 1; Band 1,2,3; Athletic Coun. 4; Junior Play; Jets Club 2; Jr. Achievement 3.

CAROL JEAN ROE

LOU JEAN ROZELL--Y.F.C. 4; Orbit 1; Horizon 2; Beacon 1; Pep Club 1; Librarian 1.

LINDA LEE RUNYON--Horizon 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

THOMAS SABIN--Football 1,2,3; Track; 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Manager 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Pep Club 1; Hi-Y 2,3.

SHARON SCHILSTRA--Y.F.C. 1,2; Horizon 1,3,4; Pep Club 4.

PATRICIA SCHNEIDER--Y.F.C. 1,2; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

LARRY LEROY SCHOONMAKER--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 2, King 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Athletic Council 3,4; Senior Play.

PATRICIA SCHULSKI--Horizon 4; G.A.A. 1.

ELAINE SIKKEMA--Horizon 2,4.

MARIANNE SLAGBOOM--Y.F.C. 2,3; Orbit 2; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 4; Beacon 1,2.

ARLYN SMITH--Mount Mercy Academy 1,2,3; G.A.A. 4.

EUGENE MICHAEL SMITH--Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2; Jets Club 1,2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4.

MARK SMITH

WALTER LEE SMITH--Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Athletic Council 4.

JUDY LYNNE STAUFFER--Y.F.C. 1; Band 1,2; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1.

AL CHARLES STEIL

SANDRA KAY STULL--Homecoming Court 1; Choir 1,2,3; Stud. Council 1; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA KAY TELDER--Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

THOMAS THATCHER--Tennis 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; X-Country 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Band 1,3,4.

JON VAN DENBERG--Y.F.C. 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Golf 3,4.

CAROL VAN ROSSUM--Y.F.C. 2; Band 1,2,3; Stud. Council 1; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2.

MARY LOU VAN'T HOF--Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Horizon 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Librarian 2; Jr. Achievement 2,4.

DENNIS VENNEN--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 1,2,3,4; Class Vice Pres. 3.

RANDALL VER STRAT--Baseball 1,3,4.

NANCY JEAN VOGELAAR--Senior Play; Horizon 4; G.A.A. 4.

BRUCE DeWAYNE WARNER--Creston 1,2; Track 3; X-Country 3; Junior Play; Jr. Achievement 3.

MARCIA ANN WIERENGA--Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

ROBERT RAY WITTE--Football 2; Track 3,4; Basketball 1; X-Country 4; Varsity Club 4.

CHERYL LYNN WOUDSTRA--Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 3; Tri. Trio 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Madrigal 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2; Jr. Achievement 3.

BETTY ELIZABETH YTSMA--Ottawa 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Horizon 3,4; Beacon 3; Cheerleader 4.

25th CLASSES year

THE ORBIT STAFF--FIRST ROW: Cheryl Frazee, Editor, Carol VanderHoff, Jr. Editor, Sue Kamp, Underclassmen Editor. SECOND ROW: Dave Boyle, Art Editor, Dick Frontjes, Business Manager, Terry Christie, Copy Editor, Pete Andrews, Photography Manager.

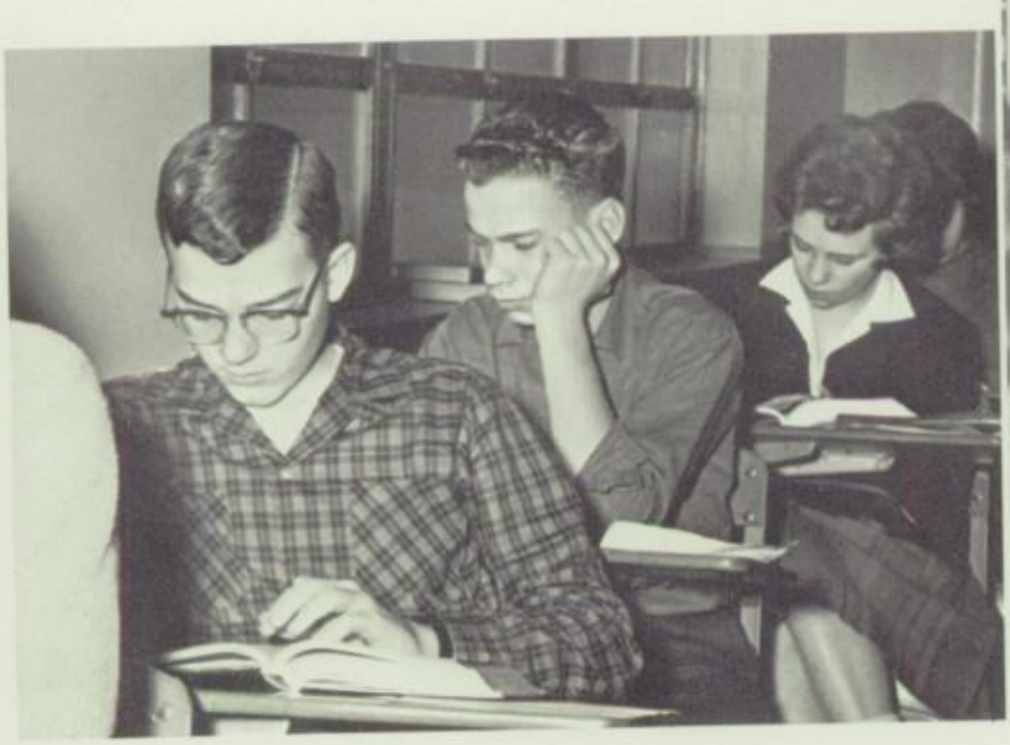
The 1962 Orbit Portrays

Wyoming's Plan for an Education:

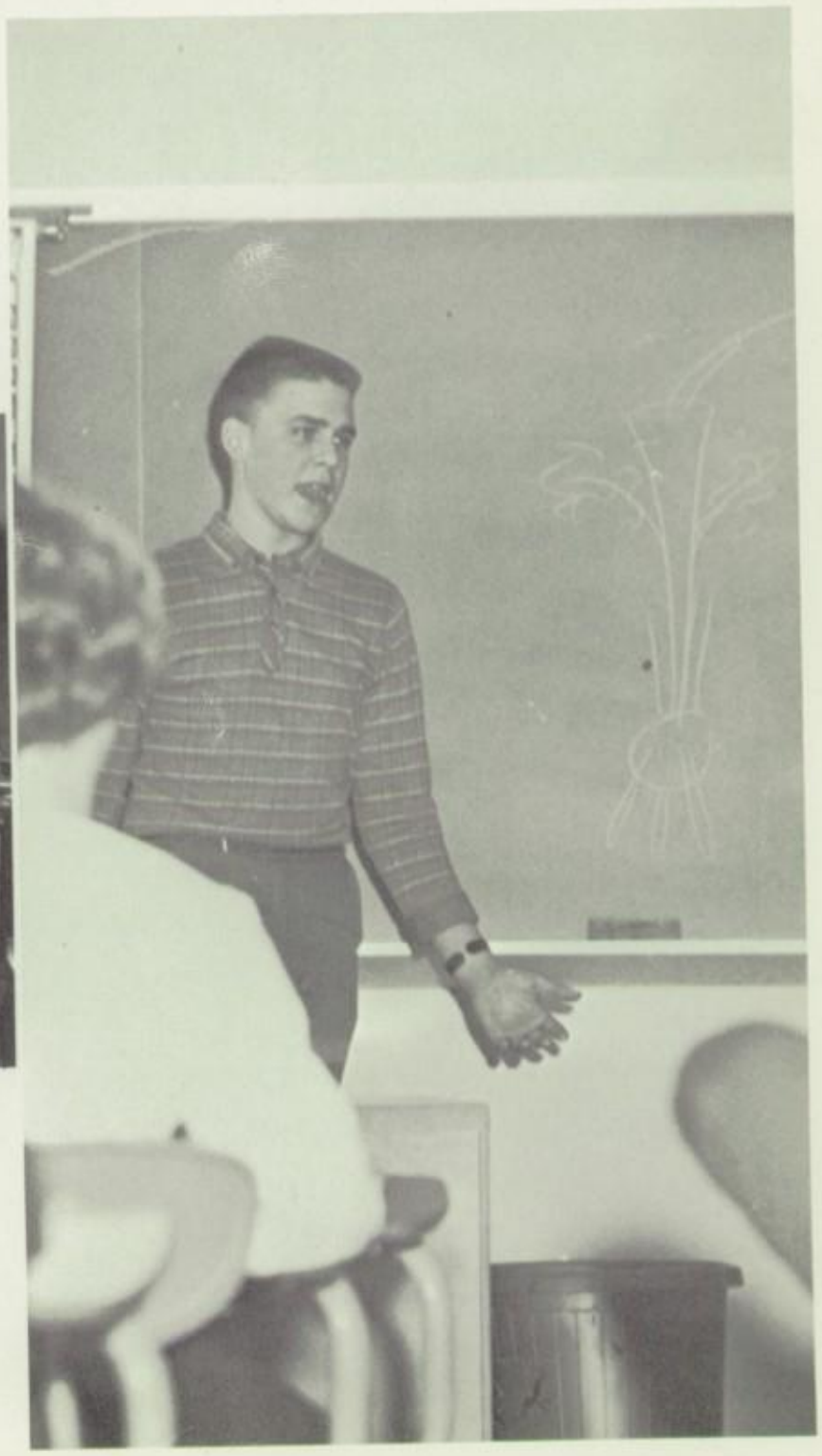
BEACON STAFF: Ruth Dykstra, Business Manager, Mary Bouma, Editor, Jon VandenBerg, Mary Hunter, and Jim Henry.

Our cameraman eavesdrops over Chris Hample's shoulder in the Language Lab.

Reading and Writing



Doug Vance, Doug VanderHoff, and Carol Walker read the novel, "Great Expectations" for English Class.



Tom Boerma gives a book report on a scientific story about a triffid, a man-eating plant, which he has illustrated on the blackboard.

With a courageous display of intestional fortitude, Judy Koole and Izle Vaseris nimbly disect a crayfish.

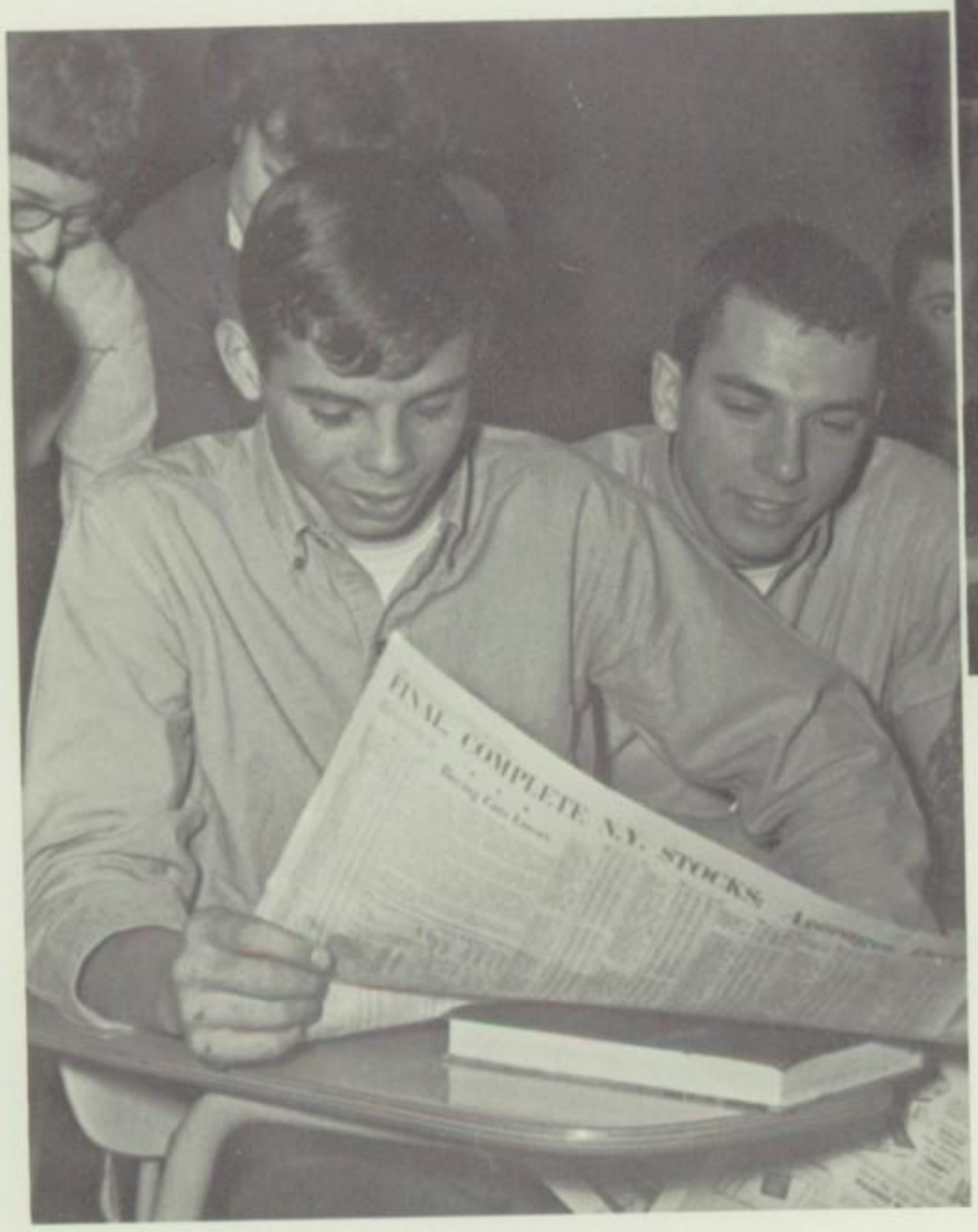
Pat Mohr carefully weighs a compound for a chemistry experiment.

Science and Mathematics

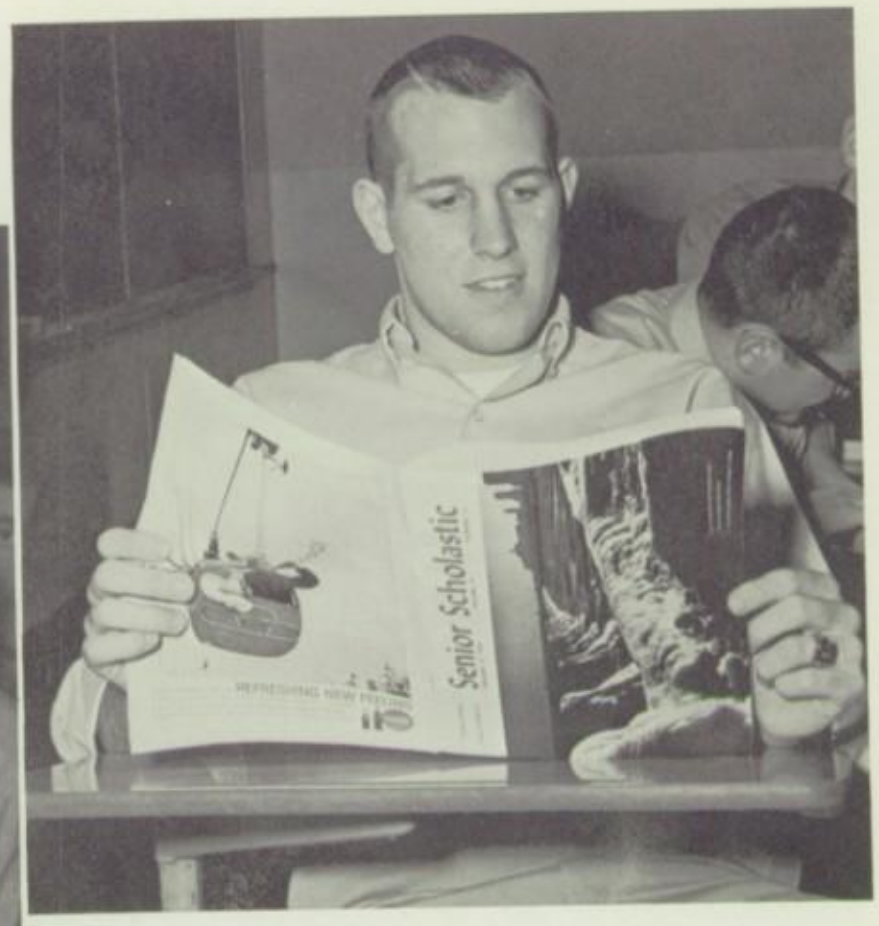
Facts in a System

Buried in deep thought, Jim VanNoord struggles with a chemistry problem.

Bob Faber adds another fine student project to the Solid Geometry display.



Ray Bromley and Terry Christie check up on the changes in the Stock Market.



Wayne Korf catches up on the news in his Senior Scholastic for Government Class.

Social Studies

And Man's Progress Form the Basis.

Our roving cameraman catches Mike Burrill sneaking a peek at one of Mr. VerDuin's surprise World History quizzes.

Cultural Enrichment and Research,

Another Norman Rockwell? Maybe? Dave Boyle is working on his art project. Art is a new course this year.

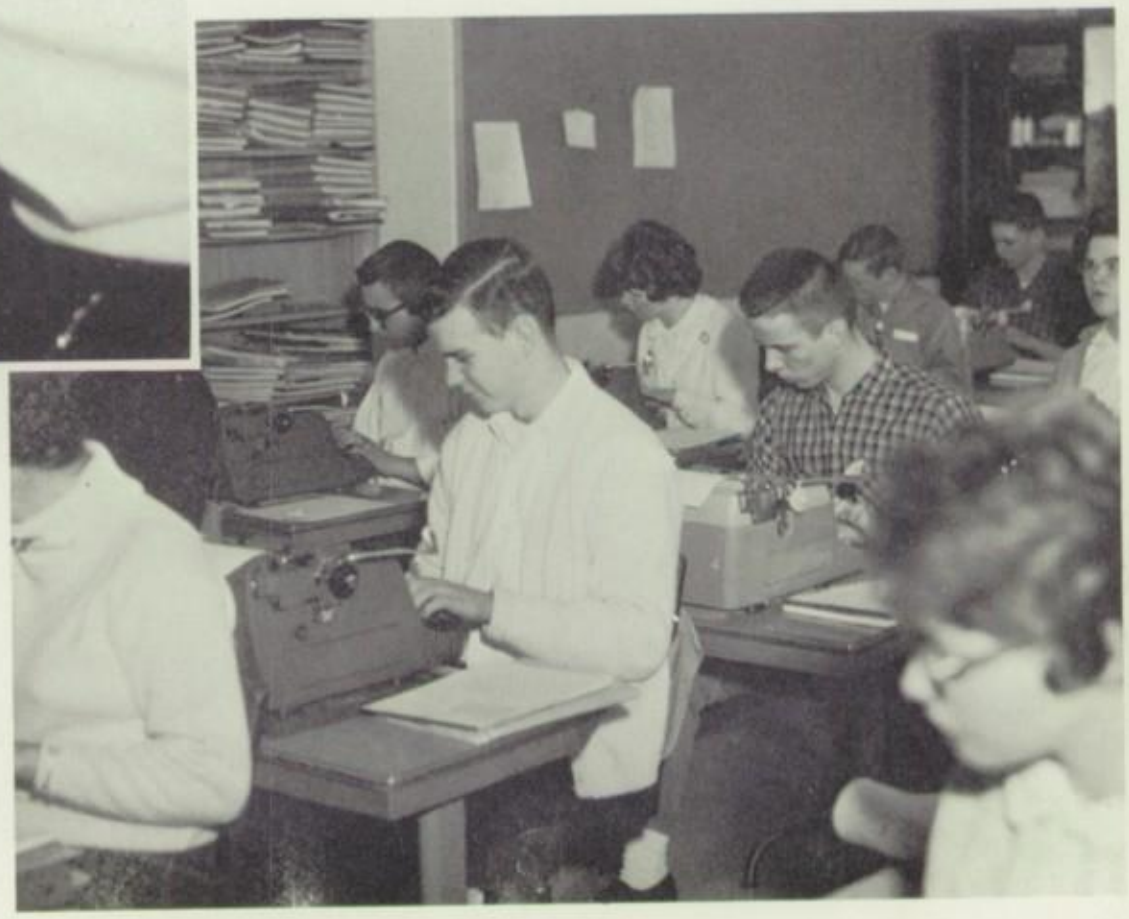
The more studious students, like Jim Niewyk, Gene Smith, and Doug Wind, prefer the quiet library for studying.

a Study of Business Procedures,

Miss Wierenga dictates a business letter to a student in Shorthand Class.

These modern adding machines make bookkeeping easier for Dottie Davis and Judy Stauffer.

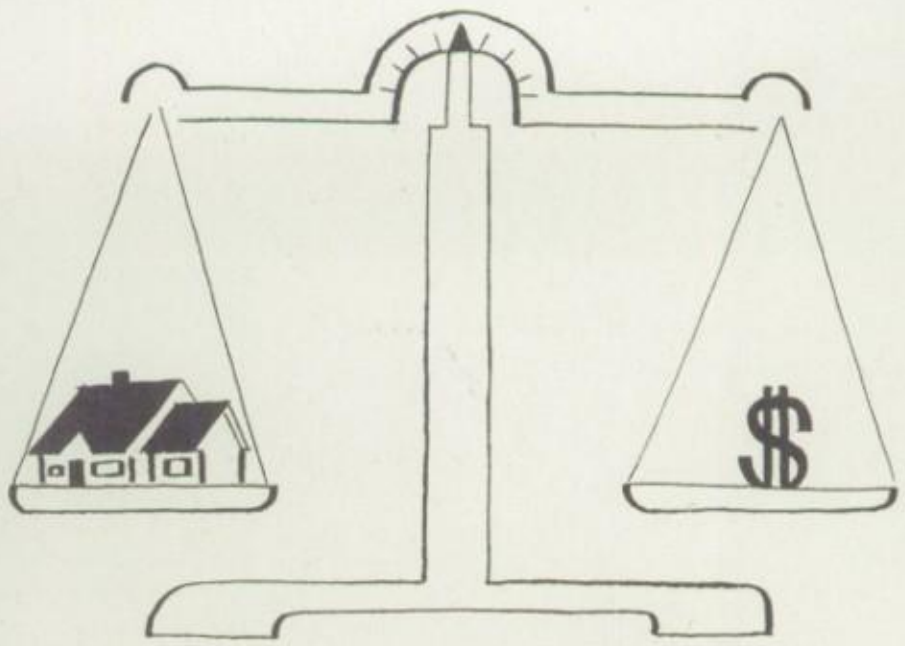
"Feet on the floor. Eyes on the copy. Get set! Go"



Training for Living in the Home,

Instruction in good grooming and designing of clothing is an important phase of the homemaking program.

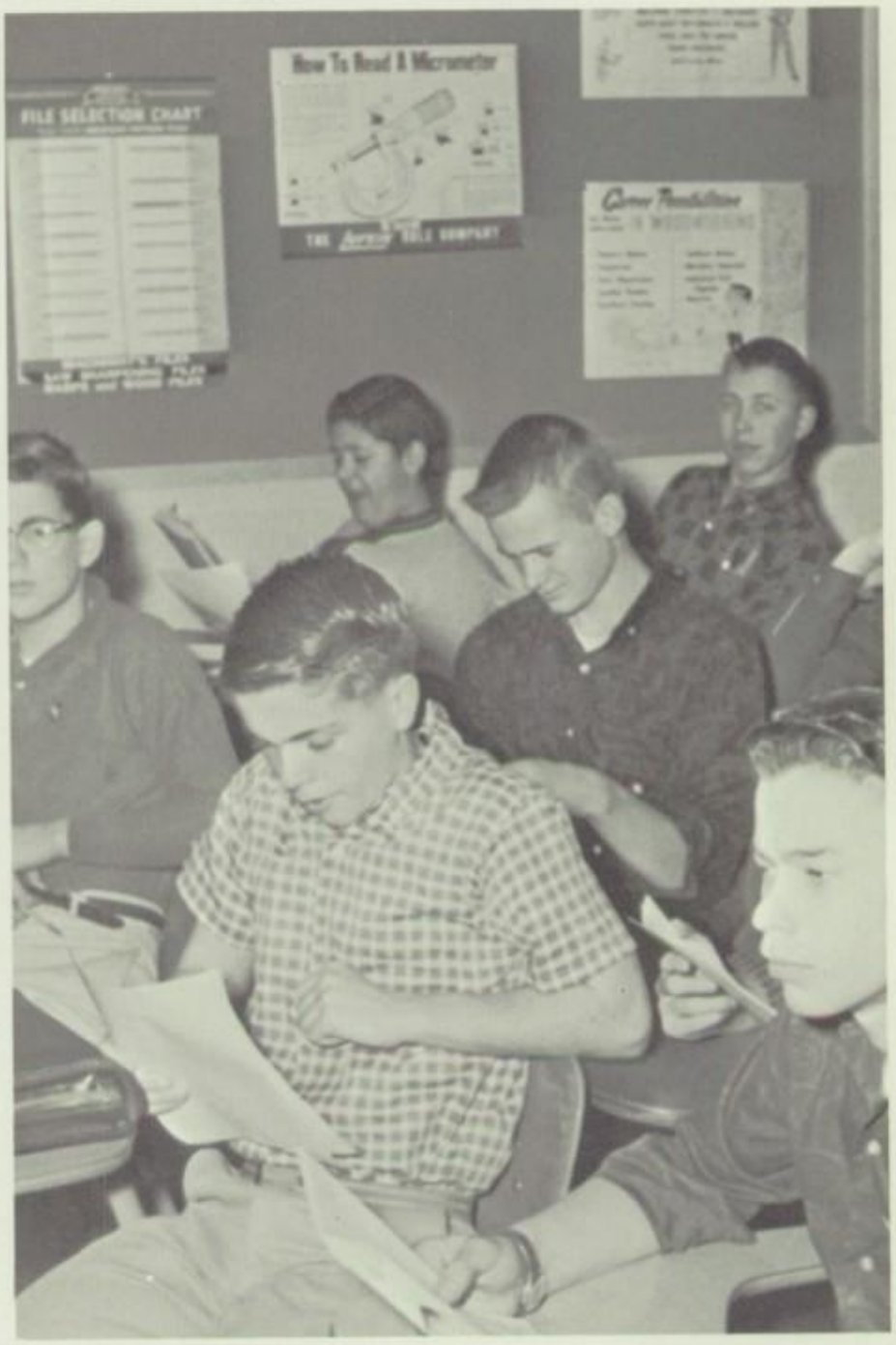
Don't let them scare you. It's the ninth grade homemaking students preparing a toy display for the neighborhood children.



Linda Thomas demonstrates the modern homemaking kitchen.

Instruction in Manual Creativity.

This beautiful wood and metal design of a horse was made by Jack Phillips in Metal Shop.



The beautiful projects made in Wood and Metal Shop indirectly result from hours of careful classroom study.

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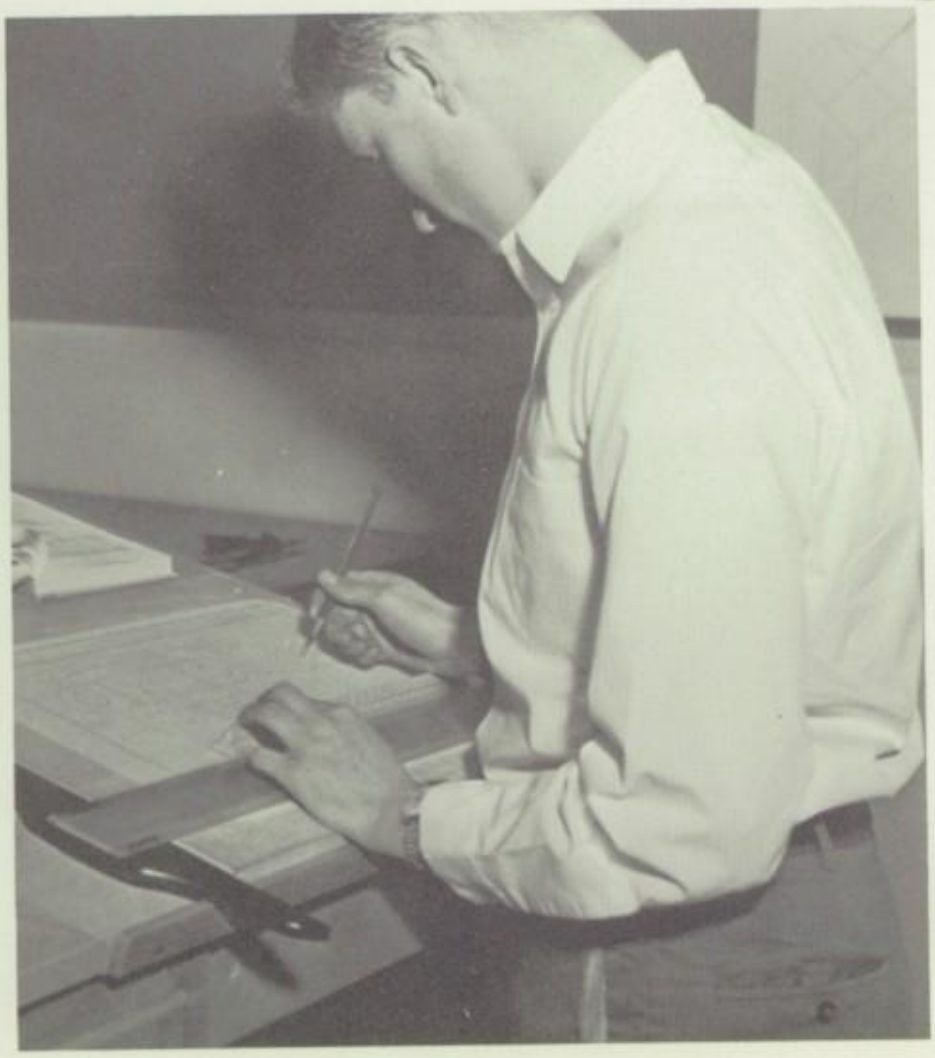
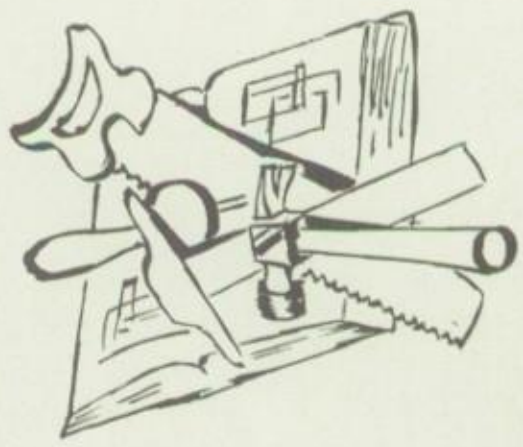




Concentrating for a moment, Jerry Kemperman prepares to add another line to his mechanical drawing

The Building of a Strong Body

"Now, for your first flying lesson!"--Calisthenics in ninth grade physical education.

Dick Drake runs the opaque projector. He's one of the A.V. boys who keep the classes supplied with Audio-Visual equipment.

"It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a girl bouncing on the trampoline in gym class."

Complete the Educational Program.

JUNIOR CHOIR--FIRST ROW: S. Schneider, J. Malmquist, P. Rozema, B. Aleszka, S. Sherrington, B. Allinson, D. Anderson, J. TePastte, G. Barnhart, Miss Slot, director. SECOND ROW: L. Bassett, L. Berends, R. Mulder, D. Woodward, D. Redebaugh, M. Felix, B. Wagenaar, M. Withers, D. Kenny, R. Jipping. THIRD ROW: G. Klunder, S. Christian, M. Tuffs, S. Ziomkowski, C. DeRuiter, C. Wildie, L. VanOstrom, B. Baker, S. Baker, B. Barrett, J. Steensma, J. Wabeke. FOURTH ROW: M. Aman, S. Braford, J. Boone, N. Rus, G. Kops, B. Woudstra, M. Zylema, S. Baker, J. Smith, R. Stone.

MAJORETTES: C. Vogelaar, J. Newhouse, D. Redebaugh, M. Veenendall, S. DeSwaan, L. VandenBrink, M. Korstange.

Junior Band members G. Ritz, T. Blanker, M. Veenendall, C. Riemersma, and M. Sevensma stand at inspection. These uniforms replaced some which were nearly twenty-five years old.

The Band, Rated Tops in the Area,

DRUMS--W. Gibson, K. Dertien, M. Wierenga, M. Kidder.

WOODWIND--FIRST ROW: P. Brower, L. Hop, J. Schafer, S. Hall, L. Smith, N. Felton, C. Willey. SECOND ROW: T. Veenendall, S. Herring, J. Hall, C. Bieschke, P. Velders, M. Wilkinson. THIRD ROW: E. Freeman, G. Ditta, C. Appleby, D. D. Bouman, D. Vance, P. Norder.

CLARINET--FIRST ROW: M. Timmer, M. Walting, C. Hes, R. Ritz, M. Pekaar, G. Woodman. SECOND ROW: S. Swadner, N. Freeman, B. Bush, S. Teerman, B. Bont, M. Malone, C. Klaver. THIRD ROW: J. Wiersma, J. Ford, J. Running, C. Caszatt, J. Rosa, B. VanHeest, B. Kalee.

Band officers, D. Vennen, vice president, T. Sabin, president, M. Walting, secretary, C. Bont, historian, A. Albers, treasurer, go over music for their spring concert with Mr. Keech.

Bring Honor and Trophies to W.H.S.

PERCUSSION--J. Kowalski, T. Sabin, A. Albers.

HORN--FIRST ROW: C. Bont, M. Mansfield, D. Bouma, R. Staal. SECOND ROW: J. Yenor, D. Gifford, J. Te-Pastte, D. Pearson. THIRD ROW: D. Vance, T. Huzel, D.

LOW BRASS--FIRST ROW: R. Pullen, G. Roeper, S. TePastte, R. LaHuis, J. VanNoord, D. Keiser, T. TenBrink. SECOND ROW: D. Vennen, J. Dornbos, B. Fopma, T. Thatcher, J. Penning. THIRD ROW: S. Hudson, D. Lawton, J. Ratering, J. Tuffs, J. Kidder.

MAJORETTES--S. Smith, J. Appleby, L. Thomas, T. Veenendall, J. Steenbergen, M. Ames, N. Freeman, N. Boelens.

Known for It's Vocal Achievements,

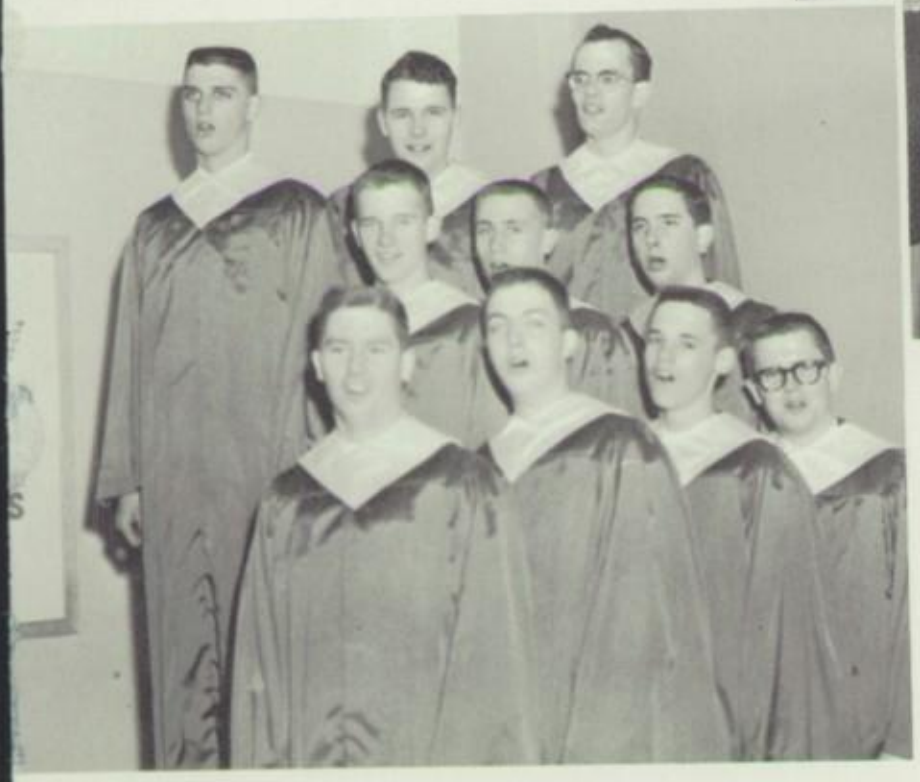
The choir presents a Christmas program for the entertainment of the student body.

FIRST ROW: Linda Slaughter, Carol Rice, Shirley Koopman, Gwen Flesher, Cindy Fyfe, Muriel Land. SECOND ROW: Betty Stull, Linda Clark, Karen Reynolds, Sheila Smith. THIRD ROW: Beverly Meekhof, Linda Brott, Diane Dolan, Debbie Armstrong.

FIRST ROW: Julie Breen, Carol Brandt, Kathy Freeman, Barb Damstra, Terry Pike, Sherrie Woudstra. SECOND ROW: Pat Sutton, Mary Nagelkirk, Barb Hansma, Virginia Buhler, Sherrie Battjes. THIRD ROW: Sharon Boerema, Marcia Damstra, Joyce Knoor, Janet Wierda, Donna Woudstra, Marlene Wilkinson.

The Choir Is Honored and Respected

TRIPLE TRIO--Carol Rice, Dottie Davis, Sallie Dutmer, Lynne Brower, Sherrie Woudstra, Sandy Stull, Linda Brott, Pat Malone, Priscilla Brower, and accompanist, Ardith Albers.



Choir officers are Jim Henry, president, Sherrie Woudstra, vice president, Sue Stegenga, treasurer, and Cindy Fyfe, secretary.

FIRST ROW: Jim Henry, Larry Fox, Bob Howland, John Bean. SECOND ROW: John Slagboom, Dave Livingston, Jim Joldersma. THIRD ROW: Jim Brandsma, Mack Stegeman, Harold Kloostra.

FIRST ROW: Cheryl Dewitt, Trudy Bursley, Karen Demoray, Sue Stegenga. SECOND ROW: Sheryl DeGroot, Jane Griffin, Toni Voogd, Mary Huffman, Elayne Preston, Hanny Pater. THIRD ROW: Marcia Bultema, Lynda George, Nancy Brown, Elizabeth Cozak, Marge Snedeker. FOURTH ROW: Arvalyn Griffin, Sharlene Cooper, Barb Baker, Mary Timmer.

25th ACTIVITIES year

Student Council officers--STANDING: secretary, Cheryl Frazee, treasurer, Dave DeLaat, vice president, Pat Malone, and president, Mary Glenn. Sitting is Mr. Davis, principal and advisor.

Representatives Give Us a Voice.

STUDENT COUNCIL--FIRST ROW: Jim Bulliment, Jim Stegenga, Craig Riemersma, Rich Kornoelje, Hugh Hondorp, Gary Austin, Lucy Wassing. SECOND ROW: Stu Spaulding, Lynne Hop, Judy Austin, Sallie Dutmer, Larry Cuperus, Don Ranson, Cheryl Frazee, Pat Malone, Bonnie Gifford. THIRD ROW: Terry Christie, Terry Hop, Marlene Wilkinson, Barb Hansma, Karen Dertien, Barry Cox, Duane Dood, Bonnie Tobin, Nancy Norton, Bob Robins. FOURTH ROW: Jim Moore, Joyce Rosa, Barb Bont, Mary Glenn, Tom Sabin, Marcia Damstra, Marcy Walting, Sheila Scharling, Don Bouma. FIFTH ROW: Jim VanNoord, John Berends, Ike Kloosterman, Dick Possett, Dave DeLaat, Jim Lappe, Tom DePuit, Dennis Vennen.

Youth For Christ officers, secretary, Marcia Nitz, treasurer, Joyce Sweeris, vice president, Mary Wing, and president, Pat Mohr plan the music for the next meeting.

They Develop the Spirit and Body

G.A.A.--FIRST ROW: Nancy Rozell, Mary Stull, Dainne Hamilton, Judy Noel, Sheila Smith, Pat Warner, Louise Baird, Linda Slater, Betsy Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Lynne Lovewell, Linda VandeGevel, Sherrie DeVries, Bonnie Callahan, Kathy Aman, Jane Griffin, Linda Baird, Judy Schafer. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Malone, Betty Bobeldyk, Lynda George, Joan Yenor, Martha Mansfield, Cindy McManus, Nancy O'Conner, Carol Brandt, Nancy Vogelaar. FOURTH ROW: Judy Christian, Sherrie Woudstra, Lynne Hop, Peg Norder, Elaine Preston, Marcia Bassett, Sandy Stull, Sallie Dutmer.

SENIOR HORIZON--FIRST ROW: Pat Malone, Lynne Hop, Dottie Davis, Betty Ytsma, Charlene Peterson, Judy Noel, Priscilla Brower, Cindy Fyfe. SECOND ROW: Sallie Dutmer, Sandy Stull, Marcia Bassett, Jane Hall, Cheryl Howell, Sue Kamp, Sherrie Woudstra, Cheryl Frazee. THIRD ROW: Ethel Freeman, Elaine Preston, Marcia Wierenga, Lynne Brower, Sherrie DeVries, Linda Runyon, Bev Meekhof, Carol Rice. FOURTH ROW: Ardith Albers, Dianne Dolan, Bonnie Gifford, Carolyn Bont, Elaine Sikkema, Carol VanRossum, Linda Brott.

Girls Enjoy Serving the Community

Underclassmen Horizon

FUTURE TEACHERS--FIRST ROW: Bonnie Gifford, Patricia Mohr, Kathy Laubach, Merry Berglund, Carol Rice, Carolyn Bont. SECOND ROW: Mary Wing, Dottie Davis, Chris Hess, Terry VanPortFleet, Joyce Sweeris, Rose Griffin. THIRD ROW: Pam Velders, Dianne Sabey, Betty Bush, Sheila Scharling, Barb Hansma, Marcy Walting. FOURTH ROW: Betty Jo Stakaitis, Donna Hein, Ardith Albers, Pat Sutton.

Brilliant Minds Are Justly Honored

HONOR SOCIETY--left to right: Bonnie Gifford, Ardith Albers, Carolyn Bont, Dale Keiser, Mr. Zylstra, advisor, Gene Smith, and Carol Rice plan the induction of new members.

PEP CLUB--FIRST ROW: Laura Smith, Toni Voogd, Janet Clevenger, Betsy Schmidt, Karen Stickney, Connie Tobin, Bonnie Tobin. SECOND ROW: Joyce Sweeris, Mary Huffman, Trudy Bursley, Nelly Wagenaar, Merry Bergland, Liz Bieber, Jane Griffin. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Malone, Judy Christian, Bonnie Callahan, Judy Austin, Carol Brandt, Martha Mansfield, Cindy McManus, Marlene Ames, Janice DeWitt, Janice Hess, Eileen Alberts, Lynda George, Jackie Spoelstra, Mary Mekkes. FOURTH ROW: Marge Snedeker, Peg Norder, Barb Bont, Jane Wiersma, Marcia Herring, Adrianne Snedeker, Mrs. Engle, advisor.

Enthusiasm Is Their Purpose . . .

The Girls' Gymnastic's Club, coached by Miss Kalenda, take turns practicing handstands on the horse.

Pep assemblies were a blast. Nellie Wagenaar portrays a Viking cowgirl as Kathy VanderMeer interviews her.

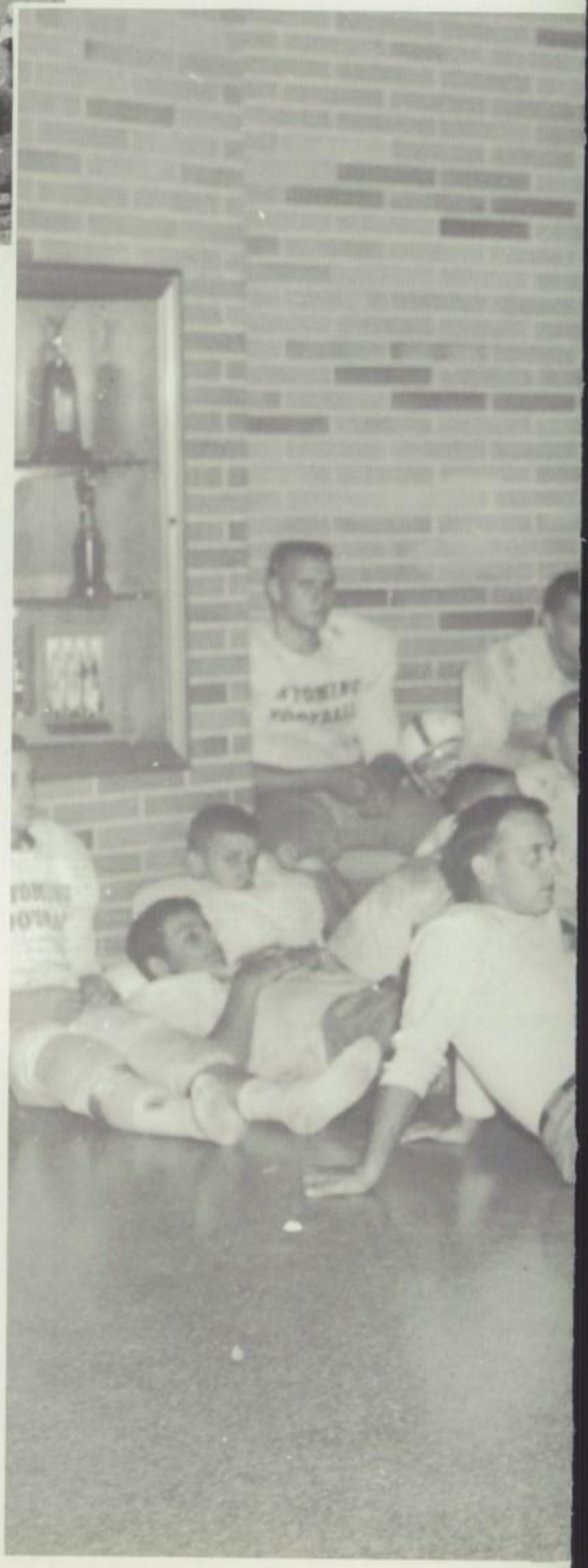
VARSITY CLUB--FIRST ROW: Don Lancaster, Rog Hoffman, Gene Redabaugh, Bob Daley, Stew Spaulding, Dave Tardy. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wisner, Ken Coates, John Norder, Jim Moore, Jim Kidder, Tom Sabin. THIRD ROW: Jim Lappe, John Berends, Dave DeLaat, Lance Riemersma, Rich Morse.

Athletes Promote School Sports.

The Varsity Club sponsored this Wyoming faculty vs. Belding faculty basketball game as a benefit for the family of the late Mr. Welch.

These faculty ladies and coaches wives were cheerleaders for the Welch benefit game.

25th ATHLETICS year



The ATHLETIC COUNCIL supervises the selection of letterwinners in the various sports and also polices the athletic department. FIRST ROW: Mr. Hedgecock, Mr. Wisner, John Berends, Lance Riemersma, Rich Morse, Jim Kidder, Mr. Clinger. SECOND ROW: Mr. Braendle, Mr. Grimm, Mr. VanHoeven, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Schuiling, and Mr. VerDuin.

"All Set, You Bet . . . Come on Team,

Varsity Cheerleaders are left to right: Priscilla Brower, Nancy Hill, Pat Malone, Carol VanderHoff, Dottie Davis, and Betty Ytsma.

THE PEP JUG--When the Senior boys yell at pep assemblies the Seniors win the pep jug, but usually the Freshmen win.

Fight! Win! Tonight!"

Second team cheerleaders are Sue Hall, Mary Pekaar, Joyce Groendyk, Barb Hansma, and Rose Heys.

The Varsity cheerleaders watch Priscilla Brower as she demonstrates a new cheer.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM--FIRST ROW: Stewart Spaulding, Dave Livingston, Rich Pullen, Bob Jipping, coach Mr. Grimm. SECOND ROW: Tom Thatcher, Bob Witte, Ken Coates, Jim Kidder, Bruce Warner, Dave Curtis. THIRD ROW: Gary May, Tim Gilbert, Frank Vander Haar, Dave Tardy, John Norder, Dave Beurkens.

Harriers Take State Championship

Paced by the running of senior, Jim Kidder, and with strong performances by sophomores Ken Coates, Dave Tardy, Rich Pullen, and senior Dave Curtis, the Wyoming Park Harriers proved to be the best class B cross country team in the state.

In eight dual meets and one triangular meet during the regular season, the Harriers were undefeated. They also captured first place in the Hastings Invitational meet, and the Grand Rapids Y.M.C.A. Invitational meet. The only blemish on their record was suffered in the Albion Invitational meet, where they took second place when team leader Jim Kidder was unable to run because of a foot injury.

Along the road to the State Championship, the Viking Harriers captured the O.K. Conference Championship with a 4-0 record, and the covetted Class B regional crown.

These are the five boys who carried our Cross Country team to the state championship: left to right--Ken Coates, Dave Tardy, Jim Kidder, Dave Curtis, and Rich Pullen.

First in Wyoming Park's History

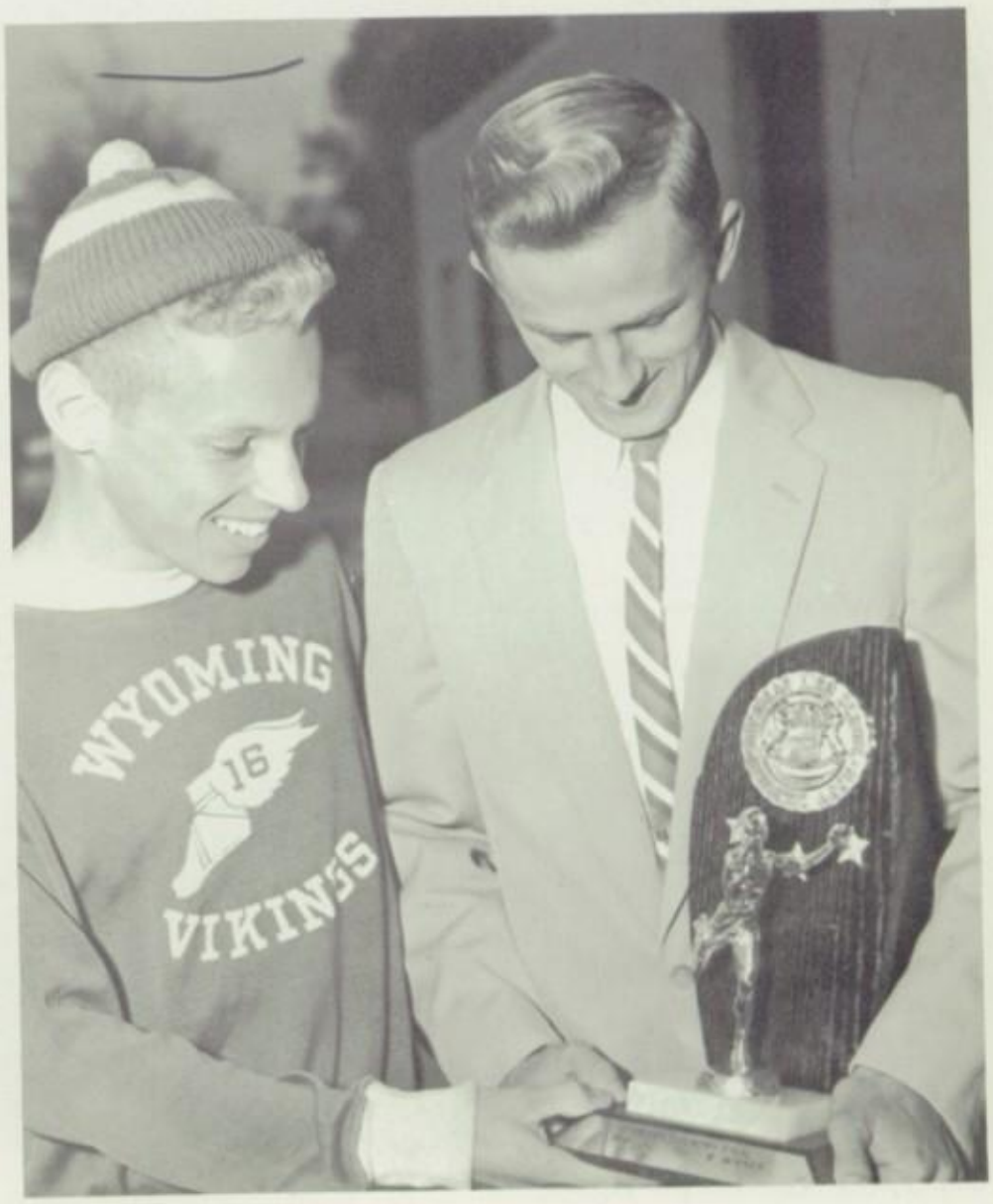
Cross Country Record 1961

Opponent		Wyoming
G.R. Ottawa	38	19
G. R. Union	28	27
Lowell	33	24
Kelloggsville	46	17
Hastings Invit.		First Place
Kentwood	50	15
Sparta--Gdv. Triangle		First Place
Forest Hills	50	15
Albion Invit.		Second Place
G.R. Central	28	27
Rogers	32	23
G.R. YMCA Invit.		First Place
Regional		First Place
O-K Conference		First Place
State		First Place

O-K League Dual Meet Standings

	W.	L.
Wyoming	4	0
Rogers	3	1
Kelloggsville	2	2
Kentwood	1	3
Forest Hills	0	4

Team representative Jim Kidder presents Coach Grimm with the State Championship trophy.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM--FIRST ROW: manager Mat Sevensma, Larry Schoonmaker, Denny Vennen, Jack Phillips, Jim Moore, Bruce Martz, Terry Christie, Ray Brown, manager Ron Groenendyk, head coach Mr. Welch. SECOND ROW: manager Don Dykstra, line coach Mr. Van Hoeven, Bob Woudstra, Ken LaFave, Hank Heald, Jim Van Noord, Walt Smith, Ken Postma, Rog Hoffman, backfield coach Mr. Clinger. THIRD ROW: Bob Robyns, Don Lancaster, Danny Sawicki, John Bont, Gene Redebaugh, Pete Knaebel, Tom Sabin. FOURTH ROW: Rich Morse, Rog Sikkema, Dick Drake, Jim Brandsma, Lance Riemersma, Bob Jenkinson Dave De Laat, Bob Vander Zwart.

Vikings Take Second in O.K. Debut

Success finally came to the Wyoming gridders, as they finished the 1961 season with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. They also tied for second place in their first year in the O-K Conference.

Coach Welch credited the teams success to this year's seniors. He said, "Never have I seen so many seniors who meant so much to a team."

The offense, led by all conference halfback, Larry Schoonmaker, averaged 22 points per game in 6 victories, but were unable to score in all 3 losses.

The defense, anchored by seniors Ken Postma, all conference end Rich Morse, and Dave DeLaat, held all 8 opponents to an average of 8.5 points per game. Postma led the team in tackles with 103, and earned All Conference honorable mention.

The Vikings displayed a great ability to come back strong after each defeat. After losing to a championship Forest Hills team, the Vikings rebounded with resounding 27 to 6 and 27 to 13 victories over Hudsonville and Kentwood. When K-ville knocked them out of title contention, the Vikes came back with a revengeful 39 to 6 victory over Lee.

Wyoming lost its traditional battle with Grandville for the "Little Brown Jug," by a 19 to 0 score.

With "On Wyoming" ringing in their ears, the Vikings charge onto the field.

"Ole 43," Larry Schoonmaker, streaks down the sideline against Allegan, on another of his patented TD runs.

These are the seniors that helped bring success to Wyoming Park.

Quarterback Dick Drake rips through a huge hole in Lee's defense and goes for 19 yards.

Gene Redebaugh did "find the handle" on the ball on this play, and cut up field for a 24 yard gain against Allegan.

Dick Drake leaps high into the air to knock this pass out of the hands of an Allegan receiver, as Pete Knaebel moves in to assist.

Mr. Clinger, backfield coach

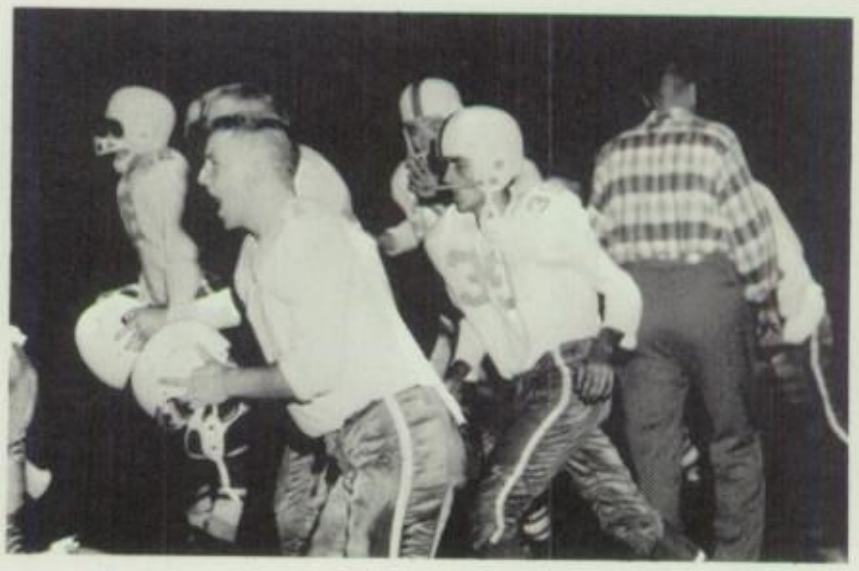
1961 RECORD, 6 wins--3 losses

	Opponent	Wyoming
ALLEGAN	12	21
ROGERS	0	14
BYRON CENTER	6	7
FOREST HILLS	7	0
HUDSONVILLE	6	27
KENTWOOD	13	27
KELLOGGSVILLE	7	0
LEE	6	39
GRANDVILLE	19	0

Mr. Welch, head coach

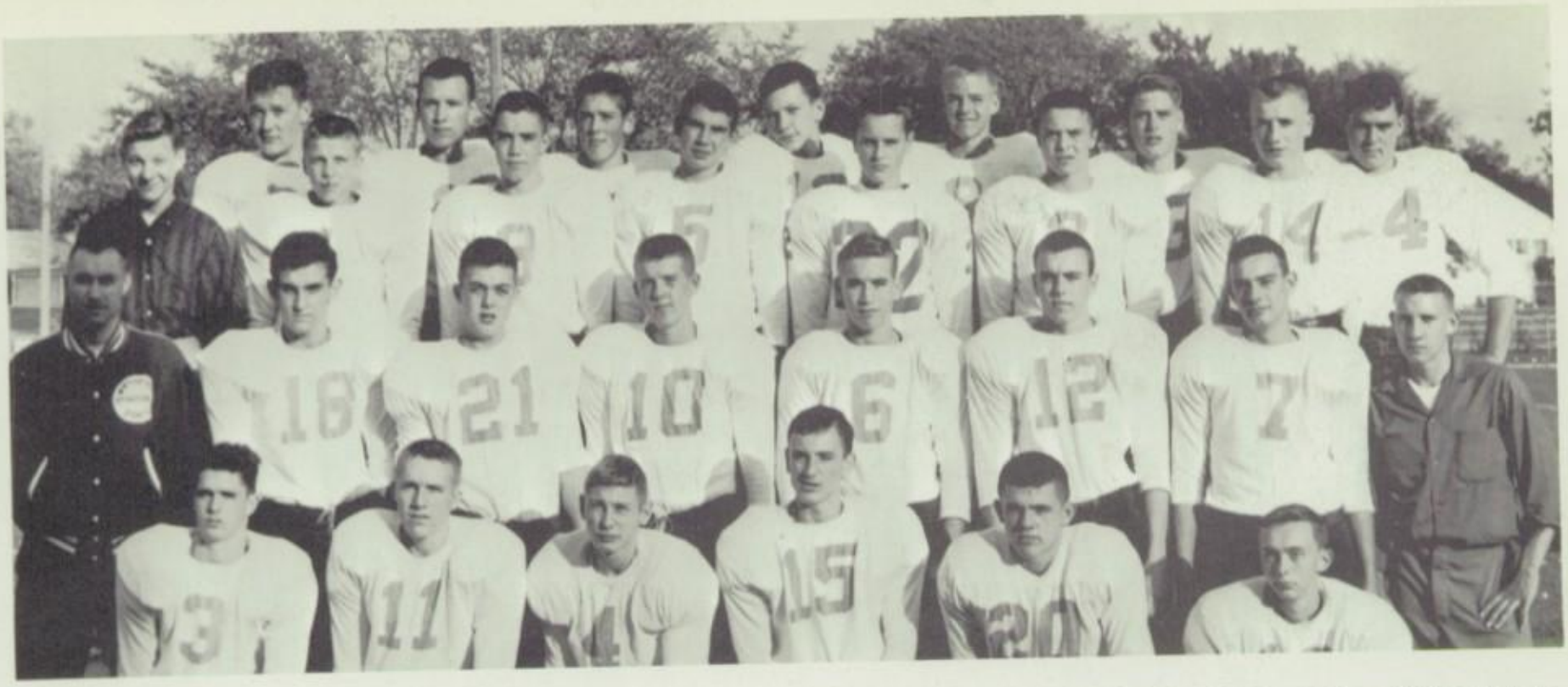
And Good Coaching Paid Off

Dave Delaat snares a 19 yard pass from Dick Drake and goes over for Wyoming's 4th touchdown against Lee.



The spirit on the sidelines is evident as these players cheer their teammates on to victory.

Mr. Van Hoeven, line coach



RESERVE TEAM PICTURE--FIRST ROW: Dave VanPlew, Jim Braford, Fred Wicht, Gene Dunkelberger, Tom DePuit, Fred Anderson. SECOND ROW: coach VerDuin, Wayne Rhodes, Larry Fox, Jim Ratering, Jim Bond, Jim Emaus, Mike Burrill, Dick Bont. THIRD ROW: manager Kieth Wieck, Tom Baker, Allan Holck, Rick LaHuis, Bill Grant, Barry Cox, Don Bouma. FOURTH ROW: John Tuffs, Ken Engle, Dave Bassett, Tom Heyboer, Doug Buikema, Harold Ranson, Jim Feenstra.

Take O.K. Reserve Championship

The Junior Vikings have stormed to their third winning season in three years, running up a record of 19 wins and only 4 losses.

This year the young Vikes rolled over all opposition in their first seven games to win the Reserve Championship. Their perfect record was shattered in the last game of the season when they were defeated by Grandville, 13 to 6.

Displaying a powerful offense led by freshman halfback Fred Wicht, and a rugged, well balanced defense anchored by freshman tackle Tom DePuit, the reserves amassed a total of 135 points, while allowing the opposition a total of 38 points in 8 games.

The Freshman football team finished the season with a record of 2 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. To the surprise and delight of the coaches, approximately 40 freshmen participated this year. This type of enthusiasm hasn't often been shown by a Freshman Class.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM--FIRST ROW: Bill Van Port Fleet, Mike Lafontsee, Dave Bond, Jack Meyers, Chuck Jackson, Dick Terpstra, Doug Vander Hoff, Dave Veurink, Ron Fish. SECOND ROW: Gregg Steenbergen, Bruce Sweers, Clint Caszatt, Art Thompson, Ed Curtis, Duane Dood, Charle Lemery, Chuck Kennedy, coach Hedgecock. THIRD ROW: Wayne Vonk, Dick Elshof, Dale Homrich, Bob Howland, Gerry La Fave, Jim Holtsclaw, Randy Staal, Larry Brown. FOURTH ROW: Dick Pearson, Tom Bennett, Gary Frieling, Ray Scheerhorn, John Slagboom, Gary Ditta, Jerry Stolieckas.

Finish Second in th O-K League

The varsity basketball team and their coach, Mr. Schuiling, smile with pride after capturing the District Basketball Championship by defeating Grandville, 62-53, in the Rogers high school gymnasium.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: Tom Sabin, Manager, Don Ranson, Ken Postma, Dave DeLaat, Bob Faber, Rich Morse, Bob Jenkinson, captain John Berends, Lance Riemersma, Jerry Jenkinson, Tom Thatcher, Bob Bos, Gene Redebaugh, and Coach, Mr. Schuiling.

Win First District Crown in 7 Years,

The first district crown in seven years brought the 1961-62 basketball season to a thrilling close. The Vikings finished second in the O-K League with a 9-3 record.

The championship game proved to be the most exciting of the year. The Vikes had beaten Grandville soundly in both of the regularly scheduled bouts, and with an easy defeat of South Christian, 88-62, still in their memory, the cagers floundered badly. At one point in the third quarter the District Championship was dimmed by an eight point deficit. Suddenly, with five minutes to play in the fourth quarter, the Vikes' regained their scoring punch and the coveted trophy was ours.

March 2, against Grandville the cagers scored 86 points to break the school record of 84 points. Just five days later against South Christian the Vikings hit another hot streak and poured in 88 points to break their own newly set record.

Offensive balance and an adequate defense were the key factors to the Viking success. The offense was headed by big 6'5" center, Lance Riemersma, senior guard Rich Morse, and captain John Berends.

SEASON'S RECORD

	Opponent	Wyoming
Zeeland	65	46
Hudsonville	55	52
Forest Hills	41	57
Lee	45	83
Rogers	68	65
Grandville	44	80
Kellogsville	53	62
Byron Center	64	59
Kentwood	44	83
Hudsonville	44	60
Forest Hills	50	58
Lee	52	80
Rogers	53	81
Kellogsville	49	57
Grandville	63	86
TOURNAMENTS		
South Christian	62	88
Grandville	53	62
Allegan	57	43

Lance Riemersma, Wyoming's leading scorer, leaps high above his Kentwood opponents to shoot as Bob and Jerry Jenkinson wait to rebound.

A Hot Finish Added Luster to '62

All eyes are on Lance Riemersma as he scores two more points in the Kentwood game.

Rich Morse congratulates Bob Jenkinson on his sparkling performance in the Kellogsville game.

Jerry Jenkinson jumps high as his Zeeland opponent tries in vain to block his shot.

The varsity subs saw much action this season as a result of our many victories.

and Two New School Scoring Records

SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL--FIRST ROW: John Thatcher, Ken Engels, Bob Vanderzwart, Bob Fopma, Dave Bassett. SECOND ROW: Coach Mr. Braendle, Doug Buikema, Mike Burrill, Don Bouma, Bob Robyns, Dick Bont, Rich Pullen, Tom DePuit.

FRESHMAN TEAM--FIRST ROW: Jim Holtsclaw, Fred Wicht, Wayne Vonk, Jim Braford, Barry Cox, Dave Steensma, Haroldean Ranson, Ray Sheerhorn, Gary Frieling, Coach Mr. Wisner, John Slagboom, Tom Heybor, Tom Bennett.

Twelve Grapplers Return Next Year

WRESTLING TEAM--FIRST ROW: Mike Leslie, Jim Moore, Jim Henry, Larry Cuperus, David Bond, Bob Daley. SECOND ROW: Ken Beardsley, Deryl Harrison, Bill VanPortfleet, Lee Bengry, Randy Staal, Dick Gifford, Coach Mr. Hedgecock. THIRD ROW: Wayne Rhodes, Jim Bond, John Tuffs, Roger Sikkema, Frank VanderHaar, Jim Emaus.

The grapplers, under their new coach, Mr. Hedgecock, completed their regular season with a 41-11 victory over the Ravenna wrestlers, to boast a 4-9-1 record. The mat men took victories over both Ravenna and Rogers twice, and they fought to a 28-28 tie with Rockford.

Next year thirteen lettermen will return; Jim Henry is the only senior letterman the team will lose.

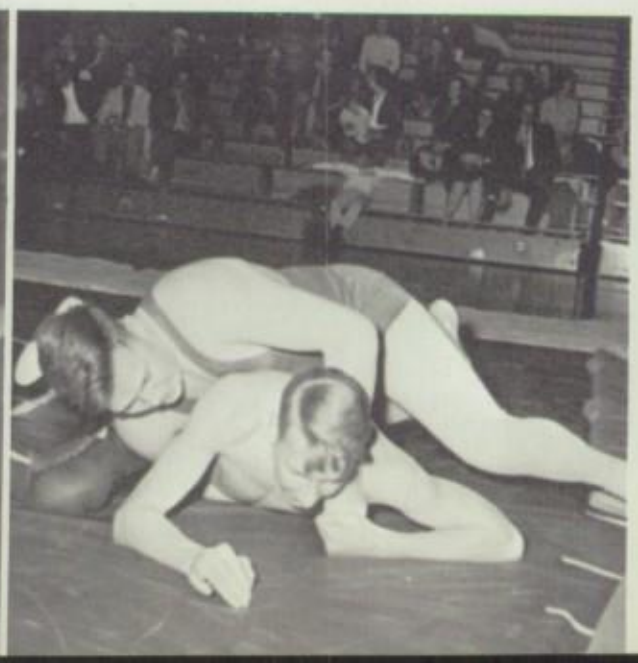
Lee Bengry, wrestling in the 103-lb. class, was the only Viking to place in the Regional Wrestling Tournament. Lee won three out of five of his matches to capture fourth place enabling him to compete in the State meet in Ann Arbor.

Lee also took scoring honors for the team compiling an over-all 13-7 record for the year. Some of the other top scorers included Jim Moore, 10-6, Dick Gifford, 10-7, and Wayne Rhodes with a 7-6 record.

The referee signals another point for grappler Wayne Rhodes.

Larry Cuperus strains to pin his weary opponent.

Freshman John Tuffs buries his opponent in the heavyweight division.



Graduation Weakens Tennis Hopes

Alan Holck, a freshman showed signs of developing into a future tennis star.

Wyoming finished the 1961 tennis season tied for second place in the Grand Valley. The highlight of the season was an upset victory over highly rated Godwin.

According to Coach Braendle, this past season found Wyoming with its best crop of better-than-average players in years. The team fielded three fine doubles combinations: Jim Wierda and Ed VanAllsburg, the squad's leading players, Bill Turner and Dick Bolt, and Jeff Hannum and Tom Thatcher, the winningest of the three.

The only returning letter winners for the 1962 season are Lance Riemersma and Tom Thatcher. Wyoming will have to depend heavily on sophomores and freshmen.

Hold it Lance, I'll bring you your fly swatter!

1961 RECORD

Opponent	Wyoming
Holland Christian	3 — 2
Ottawa	1 — 3
South	0 — 4
East	4 — 1
Lee	0 — 5
Lowell	2 — 3
Sparta	0 — 5
Grandville	1 — 4
Godwin	2 — 3

Opponent	Wyoming
East	5 — 0
Wayland	0 — 5
Lowell	0 — 5
Holland Christian	5 — 0
Rockford	0 — 5
Grandville	3 — 2
Godwin	3 — 2
Rockford	0 — 5

TENNIS TEAM--FIRST ROW: Coach Mr. Braendle, Jeff Hannum, Carl Nygren, Alan Holck, Don Bouma, Dick Bolt, Bill Turner, Manager Craig Riemersma. SECOND ROW: Lance Riemersma, Tom Thatcher, Jim Wierda, Ed VanAllsburg, Philip Balkema, Mike Dolan.

TRACK TEAM--manager Roy Wierenga, Lee Bolt, Jack Phillips, Larry Schoonmaker, Dave Livingston, Jim Kidder, manager Lee Bengry. SECOND ROW: Richard Pullen, Roger Hoffman, Tom Sabin, Bob Witte, John Bont, Allan Van Noord, Denny Vennen, coach Grimm. THIRD ROW: coach Clinger, Glen Kellogg, Dave Mansfield, Dick Drake, Harold Kloostra, Jerry Jenkinson, Tom Timmer, Jim Smith. FOURTH ROW: Dave Tardy, Steve Smith, Bruce Warner, Tom Baker, Stewart Spaulding, Ken Coates, Jack Fry.

Individual Performers Standout

Two Viking Tracksters, Steve Smith and Larry Schoonmaker, set new school records in 1961. Smith broke the old record for the mile with a 4:44.7 performance. Schoonmaker streaked over the low hurdles in 20.1 seconds, bettering the old record by .9 of a second.

The Vikes had many fine individual performers, but lacked the depth needed to compete against the larger Grand Valley schools. They finished in fourth place with 2 wins and 3 losses, the victories including a 71 to 38 drubbing of Lowell.

The highlight of the season was Larry Schoonmaker's performance in the Regionals where he broke the regional broad jump record by jumping 21' 7". The former record of 21' 4 3/4" was set by another Viking, Tom Wierenga, in 1960. Larry also qualified in the low hurdles to go on to the state meet, where he placed fifth.

John Bont, a sophomore last year, was Wyoming's outstanding shotputer.

Larry wonders, "Who pulled the rug," as he takes to the air in the Lowell Meet.

One of the finest milers in the Grand Valley, junior Jim Kidder strikes a pose during practice.

Dick Drake remembers he forgot his saddle, as he scores valuable points in the Rockford Meet.

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM--FIRST ROW: Terry Christie, Walt Smith, Randy VerStrat, Dave Curtis. SECOND ROW: Dave DeLaat, Jim Niewyk, Duane Lancaster, Jim Moore, Ken Postma, Dave Zaagman. THIRD ROW: Rich Morse, John Berends, Frank Vander-Hoff, Roger Sikkema, team captain Rich Warmolts, Wayne Korf, Coach Mr. Kramer. FOURTH ROW: Van Davis, Gary Rymbrandt, Don Lancaster, Gene Redebaugh, Harry Rutgers, Pete Andrews.

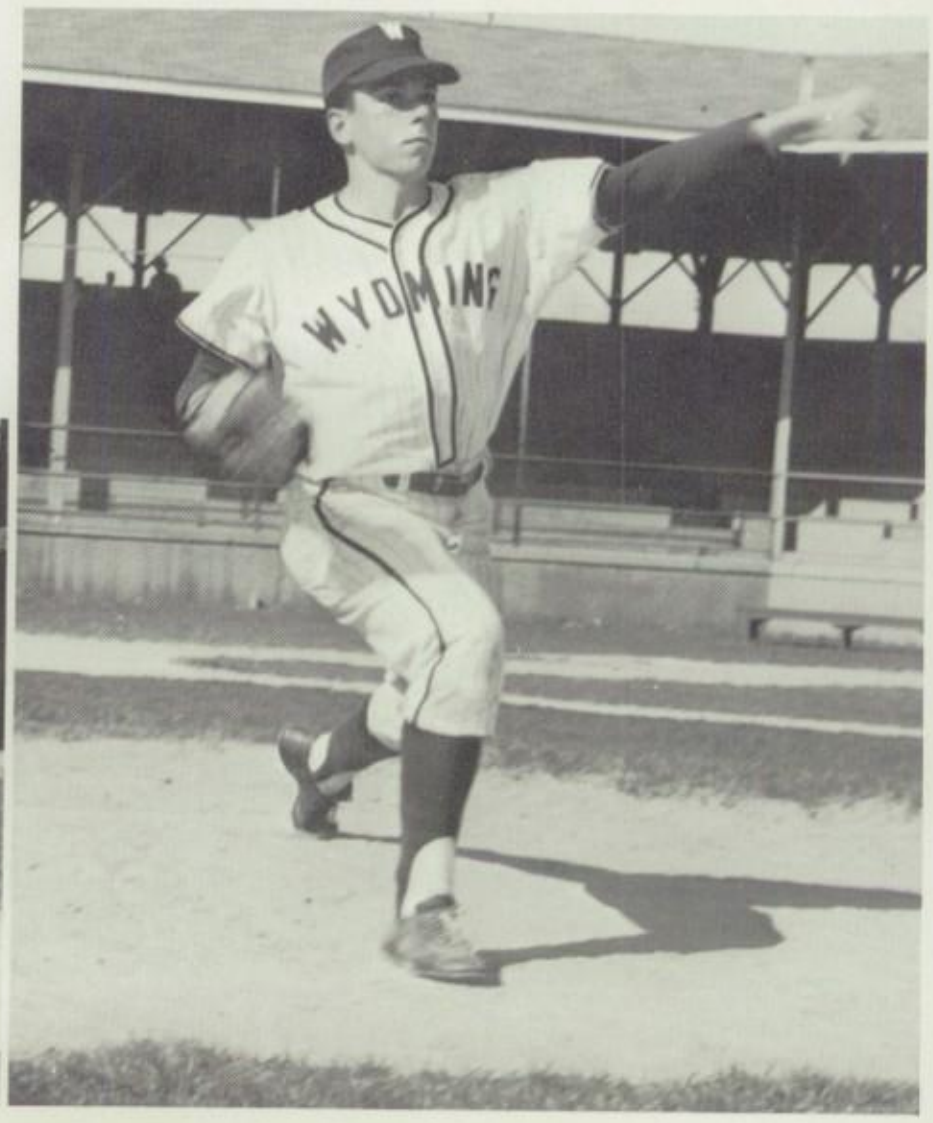
Veterans Buoy Hopes for 1962, As

1961 RECORD

Opponent	Wyo.		Opponent	Wyo.	
Kelloggsville*	4	3	East	7	1
Lee*	9	10	Lee*	3	6
East	9	2	Lowell	2	1
Lowell	5	1	Rockford	8	6
Rockford	3	2	Kelloggsville*	1	2
Grandville	4	8	Grandville	10	8
Forest Hills*	1	2	Godwin	7	3
Zeeland	5	0	Rogers*	6	8
Godwin	11	14	*O.K. Conf. Foes		

Only a sophomore, John Berends was the Varsity's leading hitter.

Wait! Home plate is in the other direction. But nice form anyway Terry.



Coach Kramer looks to the future with three of his returning veterans, John Berends, Rog Sikkema, and Dave DeLaat.

The first game with Godwin proved to be the highlight of the 1961 season. With a few Wolverine errors and some Viking hits, Wyoming ran up a 9 to 0 lead by the fourth inning. Then Wyoming's defense suddenly collapsed and Godwin scored 10 runs on 3 hits and 11 Viking errors. Trailing 9 to 10 in the last inning Wyoming rallied for 5 runs and gained a 14 to 10 victory.

Playing with 8 underclassmen in the starting lineup, the team compiled a record of 7 wins and 10 losses. Youth and inexperience turned many near victories into defeats for the Vikings.

In 1962 the Vikes enter the Ottawa-Kent League, where they beat 5 of 6 opponents in 1961, and eight of the first nine players will be back this year, giving Coach Kramer more experienced material.

Return of 8 Starters Form Nucleus

SECOND TEAM--FRONT ROW: manager Fred Anderson, Steve Te Pastte, Mike Mollema, Bill Grant, Rick La Huis, Steve Ida. SECOND ROW: manager Kieth Wieck, Dave Bassett, Bob Vander Zwart, Bob Bos, Hank Heald, Jim Moore, Doug Buikema, coach Ver Duin. THIRD ROW: Bob Daley, Larry Cuperus, Mike Burrill, Ed O'Brien, Ron Huyser, Gene Dunkelberger.

the 25th year

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Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Brozak.

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Mr. Brozak counts among his blessings his two secretaries, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Headlee.

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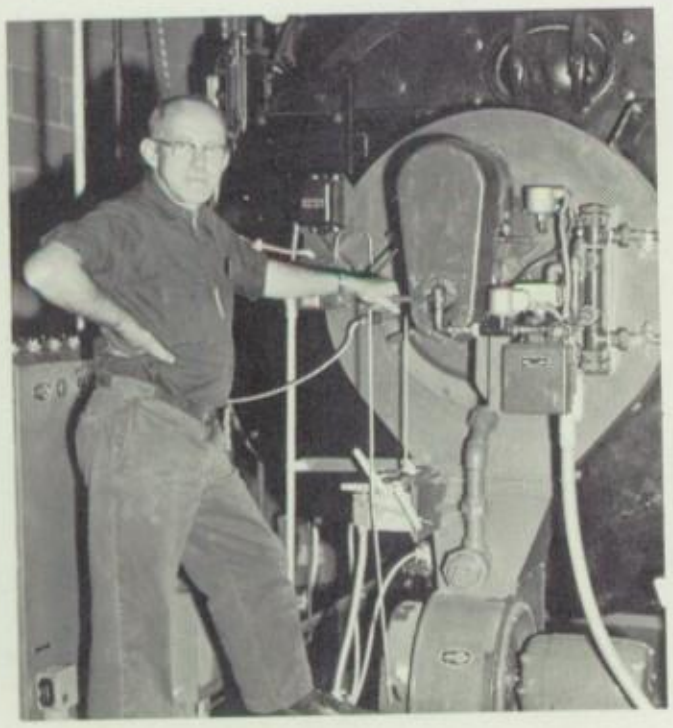
Principles to Follow

Mr. Davey, our head maintenance engineer, stands proudly by the new boiler.



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25th UNDERCLASSMEN year

After Their Class Rings Arrived,

Eileen Albers, Marlene Ames, Jean Appleby, Judy Austin, Barbara Baker, Judy Bast.

Ken Beardsley, John Berends, Merry Berglund, Liz Bieber, Carol Bieschke, Raymond Bingner.

Sharon Boerema, Tom Boerma.

John Bont, Bob Bos.

Mary Bouma, Bob Braford.

Junior class officers are left to right: president, Jim Lappe, vice president, John Norder, treasurer, Gene Redebaugh, and secretary, Sue Stegenga.

Nancy Brown, Ray Brown, Trudy Bursley, Judy Cash, Elizabeth Cozak, Larry Cuperus.

Bob Daley, Barbara Damstra, Karen Demoray, Phillip DeVries, Jan DeWitt.

Judi Dolan, Barb Dreyer, Donald Dykstra, Mike Faber, Judy Freeman, Ron Groenendyk.

Juniors Directed All Attention . . .

Pat Hall, Deryl Harrison, Janice Hess, Nancy Hill, Chuck Hinken, Mary Huffman.

Jerry Johnson, Larry Jones, Janice Kellogg, Ike Kloosterman, Barbara Kuyt, Carol Kuyt.

Ken LaFave, Phyllis Langerak, Terry Laninga, Diane Lape, James Lappe, Steven Lovewell.

Claudia Lowrey, Bruce Martz, Wayne Maethysse, David McClish, Mary Mekkes, Nancy Mitz.

Pat Mohr, Gladys Molenkamp, Jim Moore, John Norder, Robert Ouderkirk, Gene Redebaugh.

Even the dictionary is a good place for Juniors to show off their class rings.

Robert Robart, Gary Rynbrandt.

Danial Sawicki, Sheila Scharling.

Ronald Schmalz, Cheri Schuitema.

to the Years Big Event, the Prom

Norma Schut, Mike Sherwood.

Roger Sikkema, Susan Smith.

Adrianne Snedeker, Stewart Spaulding.

Jim Lappe smiles and dreams of the Prom with its soft lights, dreamy music, and beautiful girls.

Jackie Spoelstra, Ken Spyke, Mack Stegeman, Sue Stegenga, Neita Stengel, Karen Stickney.

Joyce Sweeris, Linda Thomas, Peggy Thorpe, Bob Turner, Dick Vanden Toorn, Frank Vander Haar.

Carol VanderHoff, Kathy VanderMeer, Marilyn Van-Dyke, Jim VanNoord, Phil Venhuizen, Marilyn Ver-Strate.

Sheryl Vogelar, Bertha Wabeke, Nelly Wagenaar, Lois White, Edwin Wierda, Marlene Wilkinson.

Doug Wind, Mary Wing, Mike Wolbert, Gene Wood-man, Bob Woudstra, Jon Zylema.

The Sophomores Win in Everything

Gail Aman, Fred Anderson, Tom Baker, Dave Bassett, Sherry Battjes, Sharon Beardsley.

Lee Bengry, Dave Beurkens, Jim Bond, Jack Bonzelaar, Jay Bos, Don Bouma.

Julie Breen, Doug Buikema, Mike Burrill, Betty Bush, Joan Campbell, Ken Coates.

Sharlene Cooper, Pat Coyle, Mary DeBoer, Karen Dertien, Cheryl DeWitt, Jim Dodds.

John Dornbos, Gene Dunkelberger, Ruth Dykstra, Jim Emaus, Jim Feenstra, Bob Fopma.

These Sophomore boys seem to be discussing a very serious topic, probably girls!

Jo Ellen Ford, Larry Fox.

Nancy Freeman, Raymond Gort.

Bill Grant, Fran Green.

Arvalyn Griffin, Rose Griffin, Roger Groen, Joyce Groendyk, Lois Haase, Walt Hage.

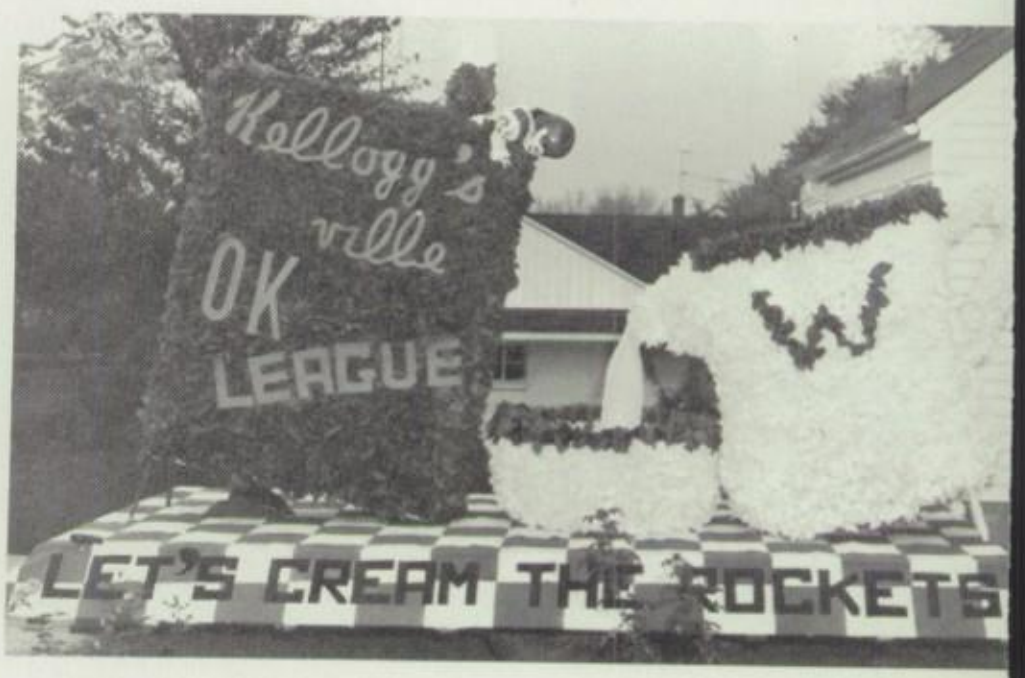
Janet Hall, Janice Hamilton, Chris Hample, Barb Hansma, Hank Heald, Donna Hein.

Their Homecoming Float Was First,

Susan Herring, Randy Hertstein.

Rose Heys, Marcia Hoffman.

Alan Holck, Terry Hop.



"Let's Cream the Rockets" is the theme for the colorful sophomore float, which won first place.

Ron Huyser, Steve Ida, Betty Isenga, Jerry Jenkinson, Lynnette Karasiewiz, Diane Kelder.

Christine Keys, Judy Koole, Shirley Koopman, Janice Kowalski, Rick LaHuis, Kathy Lavbach.

Jeff Lawton, Jerry Ledhetter, Beverly Lett, Gary Lovins, Connie Lozana, Joyce Luyk.

Gary May, Nancy McClish, Marcha Mei, Mike Mollema, Pat Newhouse, Carl Nygren.

Ed O'Brien, Karen Osburn, Mary Pekaar, Karen Paauwe, Marian Phillips, Terry Pike.

Ken Coates, one of the sophomores who starred on this year's State Championship Cross-Country Team.

Rich Pullen, Rachel Ritz.

Bob Robyns, Marta Romkema.

Diane Sabey, Larry Siebelink.

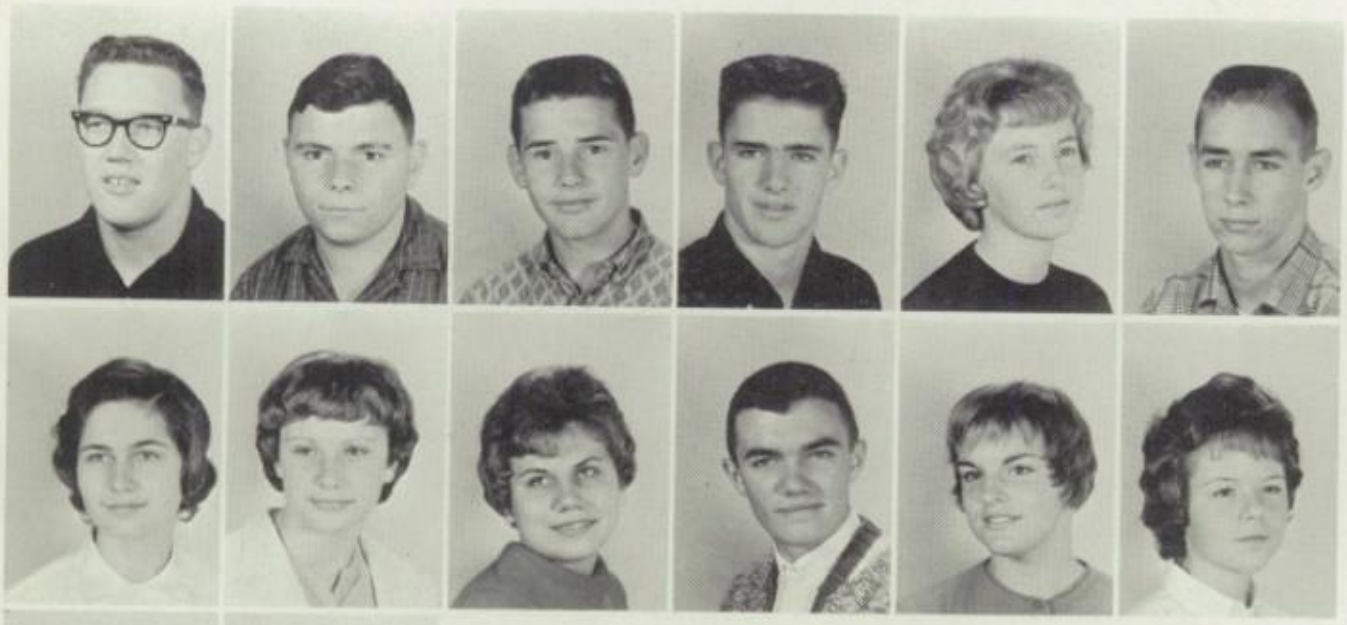
Their Athletes Were Victorious,

Ted Smallwood, Sandra Smith, Cheryl Snoeyink, Darwin Snyder, Violet Snyder, Betty-Jo Stakaitis.

Delores Steil, Bob Strehike, Betty Stull, Pat Sutton, Sharon Swadner, Karen Tabor.

Dave Tardy, Timothy Ten-Brink, Stephen TePastte, John Thatcher, Gene Tobin, Herman Treffers.

They Score High As Citizens Too.



John Tuffs, Joseph Turbessi, Thomas Vanden-Toorn, Dave VanPlew, Teri VanPortFleet, Bob VanderZwart

Cherie VanDyk, Sally VanWeezel, Ilze Vaseris, Tom Veenendall, Pam Velders, Lori Vollink

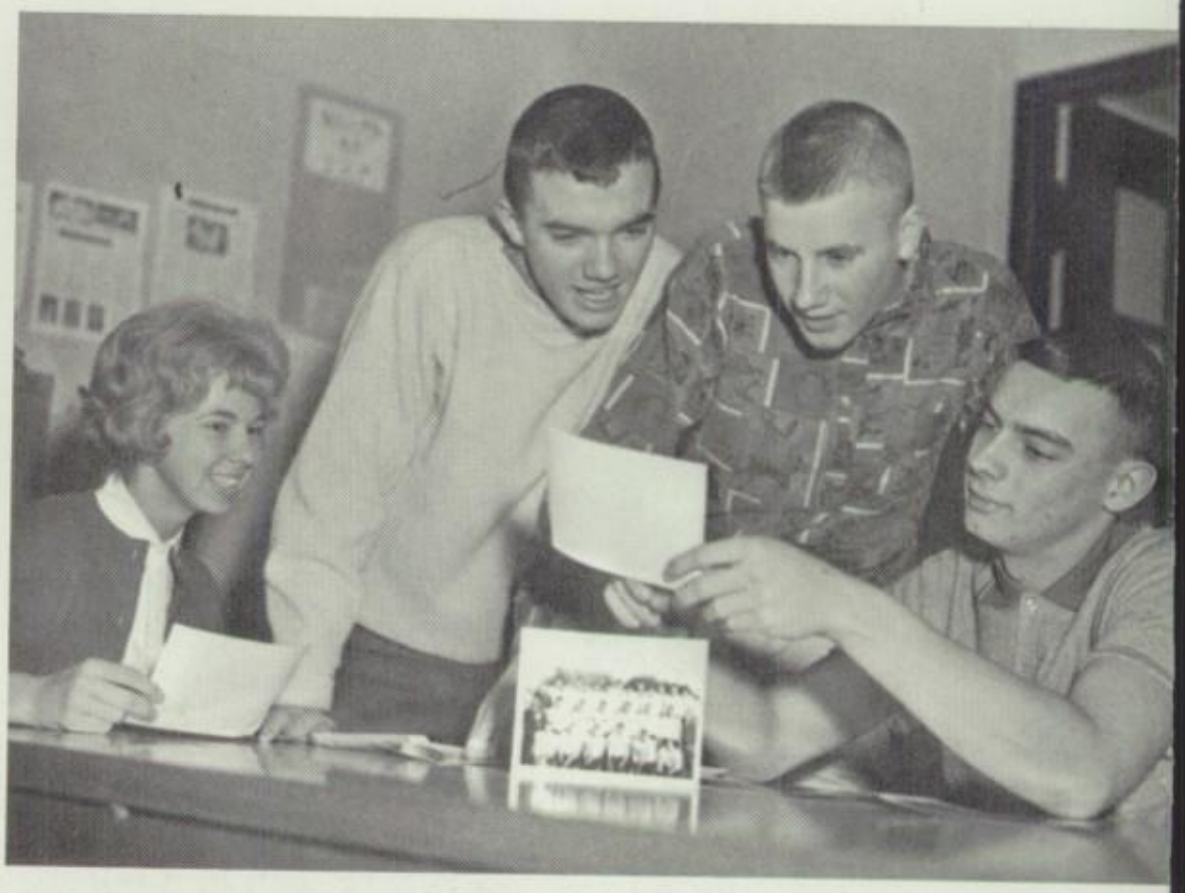
Marcia Waddell
Cheri Wallace

Marcy Walting
Vickie Warner

Ron Weidenfeller
Kieth Wieck

Janet Wierda
Mary Wierenga

Ruth Winkle
Dave Zierleyn



Sophomore class officers, from left to right; secretary Betty Bush, vice president Tom Vennendall, President Don Bouma, and treasurer Mike Burrill.

200 Frosh Swell Viking Enrollment

Kathy Aman, Debbie Armstrong, Linda Baird, Louise Baird, Jack Ballard, JoAnne Ballard, Judy Barnhart

Dennis Bartman, Dan Bauman, Carl Belknap, Tom Bennett, Bob Blouw, Betty Bobeldyk, Nancee Boelens

Dale Bolhuis, Dave Bond, Barb Bont, Richard Bont, Judy Boone, Monte Boyonton, Jim Braford

The freshman float had everything except enough nails. It fell over just before parade time.

Carol Brandt, Marv Bromley

Larry Brown, Ardith Bryant

Marcia Bultema, Bonnie Callahan

Roger Card, Clinton Caszatt, Judy Christian, Linda Clark, Janet Clevenger, Allan Cook

Carole Cook, Pam Cottrell, Barry Cox, Bill Crooks, Bonnie Cuperus, Ed Curtis, David Dalman

Sheryl DeGroot, Tom DePuit, Janna DeWitt, Gary Ditta, Duane Dood, Judy Dreyer, Joan Dutmer

Dick Elshof, Ken Engle, Bill Feenstra, Nancy Felton, Connie Finnegan, Ron Fish, Gwendolyn Flesher.

Kathy Freeman, Gary Frieling, Lynda George, Richard Gifford, Tom Gilbert, Bob Griffin, Jane Griffin.

Over 40 Turn Out for Football

Sue Hall, Diane Hamilton.

Sharon Hansen, Jean Harmon.

Julia Harmon, Mary Harris.

FRONT ROW: Nancy Norton, Pat Warner, Margaret Steil.
SECOND ROW: Sheila Smith, Marilyn Malone, Laura Smith.

Dennis Helmus, Marcia Herring, Ray Hes, Tom Heyboer, Wayne Holbrook, Jim Holtsclaw.

Dale Homrich, Robert Howland, Carrol Huizenga, Kay Humphrey, Steve Hutson, Chuck Jackson, Bobb Jipping.

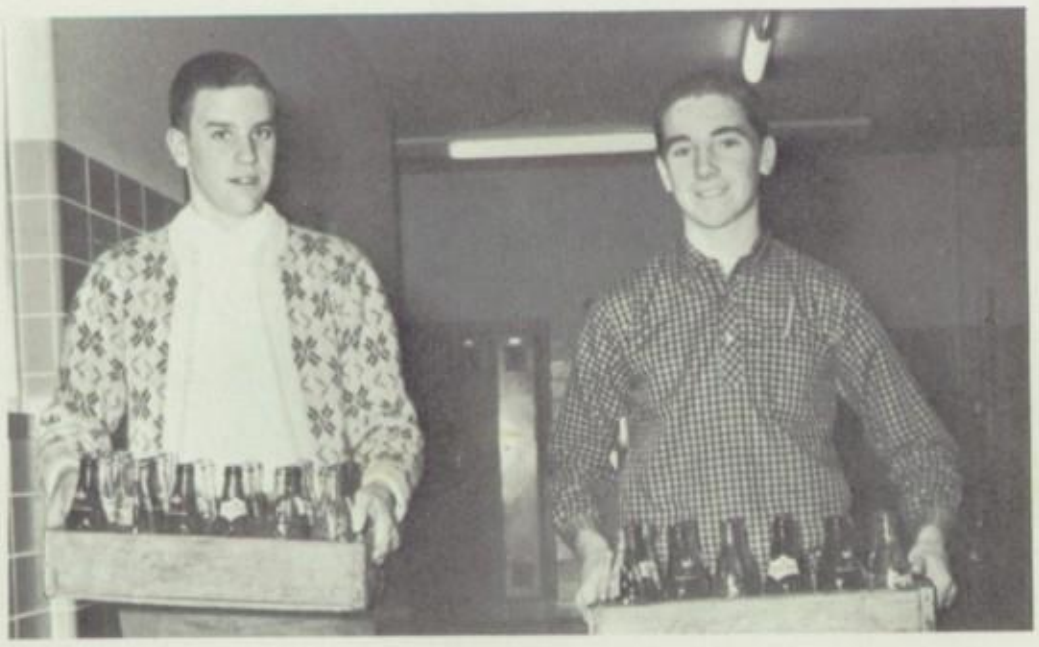
Bruce Kalee, Judy Keeney, Jerry Kemperman, Chuck Kennedy, Danny Kerkstra, Jack Kerkstra, Marc Kidder.

Cheryle Klaver, Joyce Knorr, Janice Kops, John Korstange, Sandra Kreiser, Tim Kuyt, Jerry LaFave.

Dennis LaFontsee, Mike LaFontsee, Steve Larson, Charles Lemery, Mike Leslie, Lynne Lovewell, Rudy Malmquist.

Marilyn Malone, Martha Mansfield, Janice Martin, Ronald Matthysse, Cindy McManus, Jack Meyers, Dianne Mick.

Parties Are a Popular Activity



Tom Bennett and Ron Fish carry empty pop bottles from a freshman sponsored dance.

Michael Minnema, Bill Nichols.

Bob Nitz, Peg Norder.

Nancy Norton, Steve O'Brien.

Nancy O'Connor, Janet Olah, Julie Osburn, Dave Parrotte, Dick Pearson, Willard Pechumer.

Bruce Pelon, Jerry Penning, Dorothy Pilon, Dorothy Pitt, Haroldean Ranson, Marlene Reminga, Wayne Rhodes.

Howard Ringleka, Arnold Rinzema, Ellen Robart, Robinson, Gary Roeper, Joyce Rosa, Nancy Rozell.

Howard Rozema, Jack Running, Raymond Scheerhorn, Linda Schipper, Betsy Schmidt, Sharon Sevensma, Robert Simmons.

But Studies Are Important Also

Frosh class officers: vice president Gary Frieling, President Barry Cox, secretary Connie Tobin, and treasurer Doug VanderHoff.

John Slagboom, Linda Slaughter.

Sheilah Smith, Marge Snedeker.

Randy Staal, Gregg Steenbergen.

Dave Steensma, Margaret Steil, David Stoepker, Jerry Stolieckas, Jack Storm, Mary Stull, Bruce Sweers.

Arlene Tabor, Roger Teerman, Sue Teerman, Jeff TePastte, Dick Terpstra, Jim Thatcher, Art Thompson.

Mary Thompson, Mary Timmer, Bonnie Tobin, Connie Tobin, Doug Vance, Mike VandeByl, Linda VandeGevel.

Doug VanderHoff, Bill VanHeest, Jane VanKalker, Bill VanPortFleet, Andris Vaseris, Dave Veurink, Wayne Vonk.

Toni Voogd, Sam Wabeke, Carolyn Waller, Pat Warner, Paula Wert, Karen Westdorp, David White.

Fred Wicht, Jane Wiersma, Connie Willey, Bonnie Wills, Donna Woudstra, Joanne Yenor, Sharon Ziomkowski.

Eighth Graders Prepare for Big Step

Mary Albers, Barb Aleszka, Bob Allinson, Mary Aman, Don Anderson, Billy Applehof, Don Austin.

Bill Baker, Sharon Baker, Steve Baker, Larry Barnhart, William Barrett, Don Benit, Marvin Bennett.

Jerry Berends, Steve Blackford, Toni Blanker, Janet Boone, Sara Braford, Dave Brandsma, Dave Brower.

Terry Brummel, Ken Buikema, Jim Bulliment, Carol Burt, James Carpenter, Scott Centille, Joann Cole.

George Cooley, James Daley, Rodger Dalman, Edward DePuit, Carol DeRuiter, Dave DeVries, Sue DeZwaan.

Tom Doane, Mary Dombos, Michael Dryer, Mary Felix, Robert Frazee, Carole Freeman.

Susan Gagne, Linda Gelock.

Barbara Goorhouse, Bernie Groendyke.

Carol Hansma, Dale Harding.

Eighth grade cheerleaders, from left to right: Barb Goorhouse, Mary Alberts, Gloria Kops, Ann Lass, Lois Van Ostrom, and Jackie Kemperman.

Rick Harper, Lee Heyboer, Hugh Hondorp, Jim Jacobitz, John Jarvi, William Johns, Dennis Keeney.

Gayle Kellogg, Jackie Kemperman, Gloria Klunder, Gloria Kops, Richard Kornoelje, Mary Korstange, Tom Kuyt.

Inez Langeweg, Ann Lass, Roger Levering, Bruce Lindgren, David Luscher, Judith Malmquist, Jerry Moomey.

Studying, Running, and Cheering

Tom Morse, Laudnne Niemczyk.

Kenneth Noorman, Mary Norder.

Christine Nygren, Terry Opdendyk.

Eighth graders Bill Barrett, Toni Blanker, and Hugh Hondorp learn how to operate the modern language lab equipment.

Darrell Puls, Drucille Redebaugh, Jim Rice, George Ritz, Lynda Romig, Gloria Rozema, Sandy Schneider.

Jack Shepherd, Sandra Sherrington, Michael Shiery, Janet Smith, John Smith, Elizabeth Spaulding, Doug Stalsonburg.

Jim Stegenga, Dennis Stickney, Arlene Strik, Dick Sytsma, Mary Tamminga, Dennis Trumbull, Mary Tuffs.

Linda Vandenbrink, Bob VanDrunen, Mary Van-Noord, Lois Van Ostrom, Ron Van Wieren, Janice Vogelaar, James Wabeke.

Ben Wagenaar, Lucy Wassing, Denny Wheeler, Howard White, Susan Wierda, Charlotte Wildie, Den Wilmer.

Lois Winkle, Mike Withers, Dorothy Woodward, Bonnie Woudstra, Joan Zagers, Shirley Ziomkowski, Mary Zylema.

and Seventh Graders Learn to Follow

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL, left to right: Hugh Hondorp, Gary Austin, Karmon Bont, Jim Bulliment, Jim Stegenga. SECOND ROW: Mr. Van Hoeven, Mary Dryer, Linda Watson, Craig Riemersma, Ann Lass. THIRD ROW: Jeff Kacos, Jim Reminga, Lucy Wassing, Mary Albers. FOURTH ROW: Dennis Wilmer, Rich Kornoelje, Barb Goorhouse, Judy Postma.

April Anderson, Tim Anderson, Ted Atwood.

Gary Austin, Gary Barnhart, Alan Bassett, Linda Bassett, Tom Bateman, Andrew Behro, Barbara Bennett.

Linda Berends, Allen Blanker, James Blough, Tom Bodbyl, Sue Boettner, Karmon Bont, Phil Bouma.

a Class Schedule, Hour by Hour

Dianne Bouwman, Phillip Brease.

Bruce Brookhouse, Sharon Brown.

Larry Card, Pat Carpenter.

JUNIOR HIGH PEP BAND--FIRST ROW: Daryl Pulse, Denny Wilmer, Ed DePuit. SECOND ROW: Jerry Momey, Rich Kornoelje, Terry Opendyke, Howard White.

Sandy Christian, Cathy Clark, Diane De Boer, Tom De Witt, Fred Dikker, Jerry Dikker, Mary Dryer.

Mary Dykstra, Robert Elshof, Bonnie Felton, Toni Fish, Jeffrey Fopma, Jim Glenn, Jack Griffin.

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to Become a Part of a High School

Displaying true Christmas spirit, the junior high students pack food packages for needy families.

Daniel Moomey, Jack Morse.

Ruthann Mulder, Judi Newhouse.

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Bill Van Houten, Robin Van Noord, Dave Van Port Fleet, Mary Veenendall, Cheryl Vogelaar, Linda Watson, Sharon Weber.

Mike Welch, Roy Wierenga, Maris Williams, Larry Witte, Bruce Woudenberg, Arden Yenor, Florence Ziomkowski.

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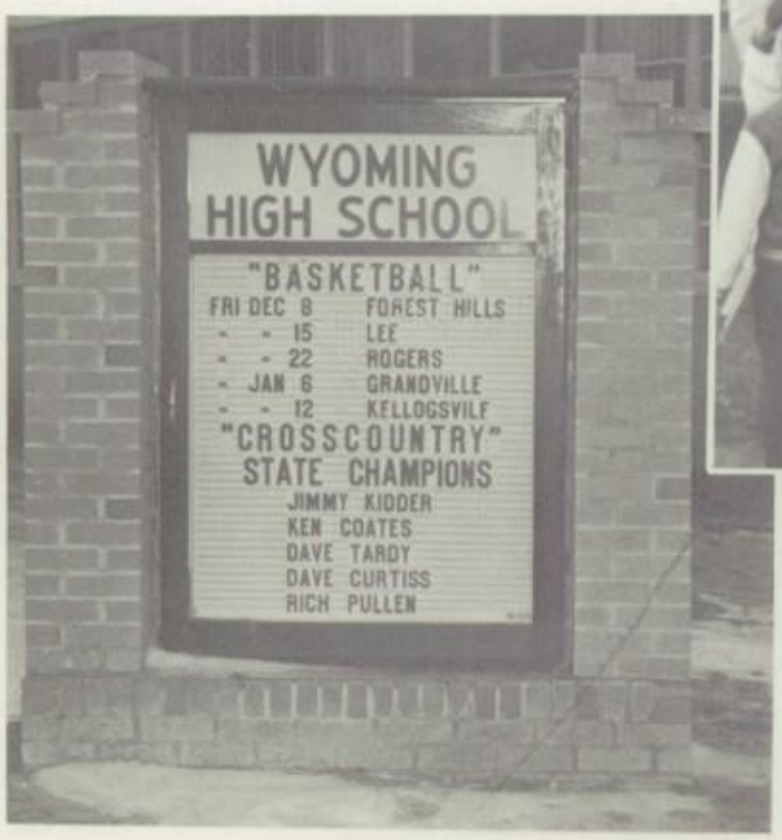
E V R O L E T

Athletes Celebrate 25th Anniversary

These are just a few of the many individual and team trophies won by our State Championship X-Country Team.

Bundled against the cool fall weather, these former Newhall students crowd onto their bus.



Bursting with pride, Wyoming honors the X-Country boys who brought home the State Championship.

Harriers and Gridders Show Power

Rich Morse's sparkling defensive play and Larry Schoonmaker's dazzling running earned them All Conference recognition.

Ken Postma, elected co-captain with Schoonmaker, earned All Conference honorable mention for his fierce blocking and tackling.

We opened a new $200,000 wing, including a modern, spacious cafeteria.

Queen Pat shows her admiration for newly crowned King Larry.

Queen, Pat Malone

King, Larry Schoonmaker

Pat, Larry, and Sophomore Float

The King, Queen, and her court are left to right: Freshman, Marilyn Malone; Junior, Nancy Hill; King Larry; Queen Pat; Senior, Lynne Hop; and Sophomore, Terry Hop.

Larry finally smiles, during the traditional dance of the King and Queen.

First prize was awarded to the Sophomore float for its color and originality.

Homecoming Queen, Pat Malone is crowned by Sally Baker, 1960 Queen, as Lynne Hop looks on.

Star in Homecoming Festivities

King Larry Schoonmaker tries out his new crown, which was presented to him by Van Davis, as Queen Pat Malone and the court look on. Left to right are Terry Hop; announcer, Dave DeLaat; Bob VanderZwart; Lynne Hop; Van Davis; the King and Queen; Ken LaFave; Nancy Hill; Fred Wicht; and Marilyn Malone.

"Isn't it a beautiful night papa?" says Emily (Jane Hall) to her father Mr. Webb (Don Ranson).

Class of '62 Presents

Our Town

The stage manager, a lead role in "Our Town," was played by Wayne Gibson.

What's going on here? The audience is forced to use its imagination.

"Do you think the moon will ever hit the earth, George?" asks Rebecca. (Lynne Hop and Dave DeLaat).

Our Town choir director Mr. Simpson leads Elaine Preston, Marcia Bassett, John Bean, Mary Van't Hof, Carol Rice, Pat Malone, Lynne Brower, and Sherrie Woudstra in rehearsal for Sunday Church.

Mrs. Webb (Betty Ytsma), Mrs. Soames (Sherrie Woudstra), and Mrs. Gibbs (Lynne Brower), gossip on a street corner after choir practice.

Cornelius (Dave DeLaat) and Barnaby (Pete Andrews) strike up a tune for the benefit of Mrs. Malloy, played by Diane Dolan.

Two Smash Hit Plays

Two leading roles in "The Matchmaker," were played by Dale Keiser and Sherrie Woudstra.

Mr. VanderGelder gives instructions to his coachman, played by Rich Morse.

The Matchmaker

Lynne Hop seems to be falling under the spell of Mr. Keech's romantic gypsy music.

It takes hard work to construct stage settings. Just ask Wayne Gibson, Wayne Extrum, Rog Hoffman and Jim Joldersma.

Clubs, Assemblies, Intramural Help

Muriel Land won the "Betty Crocker American Homemaker of Tomorrow" award for Wyoming Park with her essay on homemaking.

Our cheerleaders are enjoying the annual Pep Club breakfast held around Christmas time. This year the theme was "Better Nutrition for 1962."

Club officers, class officers, the State Champion Cross-Country team, cheerleaders, and the Student Council officers were honored on the participation tree which was erected in the cafeteria at Christmas time. Each of the individuals had his name on a tree ornament.

On February 20 the students gathered in the chemistry lab to witness the launching of the United State's first manned satellite into orbit.

to Relieve the Strain of Studies

"Will the meeting please come to order!" President Mary Glenn addresses the Student Council members. She was the "DAR Good Citizenship Award" winner from our school.

Members of the football team "rescue" Miss Coughlin from the opposition in one of the very fine skits put on during pep assemblies.

Asa, played by Larry Schoonmaker consoles his wife, played by Francis Green, in the Speech class' production of "Strange Night," for our Christmas assembly.

Jim Brandsma nets two more points to lead the "Chargers" to the Intramural Basketball Championship.

The truth of the common saying "times have changed" is evident as the members of the "shirt-tail gang," Dave Bassett, Tom DePuit, Tom Sabin, Dave VanPlew and Dick Frontjes congregate in the halls.

The Twist, Shirt Tails Out and Short Skirts — New Fads for 1962.

The "twist" was another fad that took over Wyoming High. Jack Phillips and Char Peterson show their championship form.

There is a question about who enjoyed the short skirts more, the girls or the boys.

During the colder weather the fad was these bulky knit sweaters worn by Charles Hinken and Sandy Stull.

The Prom for 1961 started with a banquet at the Embers, which featured a fried chicken dinner.

It Was "Spring in the Orient"

Ed Wierda and his date cross the bridge into the world of "Springtime in the Orient."

Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Don Lewis and his orchestra.

Larry Schoonmaker and Priscilla Brower take a break from dancing to admire some of the beautiful settings which helped make the prom a fine success.

And We Solemnly, Joyfully Graduate

The cap has to be on just right. Charlene Peterson makes that last minute adjustment in the girls' restroom.

This is that solemn procession to get those diplomas.

"Did you see this one of John?" Cheryl Frazee, Orbit editor, tells John Berends and Dale Homrich how their pictures happened to get in the 25th Anniversary orbit.

Hurrah we made it!" Jon VanDenBerg, Wayne Korf, and Charlene Peterson celebrate that great night, June 7.

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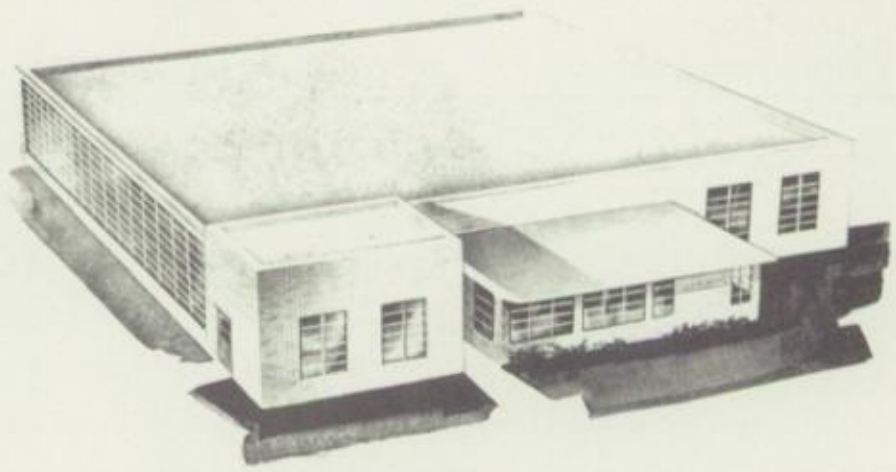

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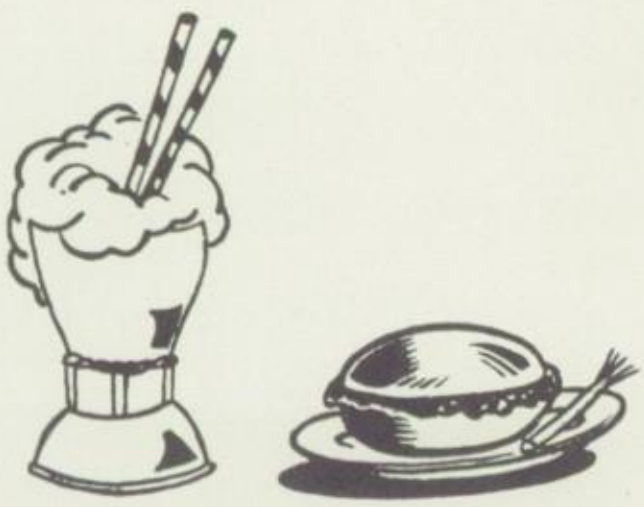

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